







# Ex-Libris

*Kenneth Hodum*





*The*  
**1938**  
**Fortress**

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The Senior Class  
of Wartburg College

## Foreword

It is the aim of the 1938 Fortress to depict student life as it unfolds throughout the year;

It is our hope that this book may bring you in years to come, as well as now, happy memories of glorious days spent at Wartburg;

It is our ambition that it will help to bind you closer to Wartburg and keep burning the flame of devotion which Our School kindles in all who know her;

And it is our dream that it will play its part, though small, in helping to build The Greater Wartburg.

## Dedication

To Professor Fritz, our sponsor, for his never-ending patience with us and our many shortcomings, for his timely and invaluable advice in our struggles with our problems, and for his unceasing devotion to the ideals for which he stands, we, the Senior Class, respectfully dedicate the 1938 Fortress.



# Luther Hall

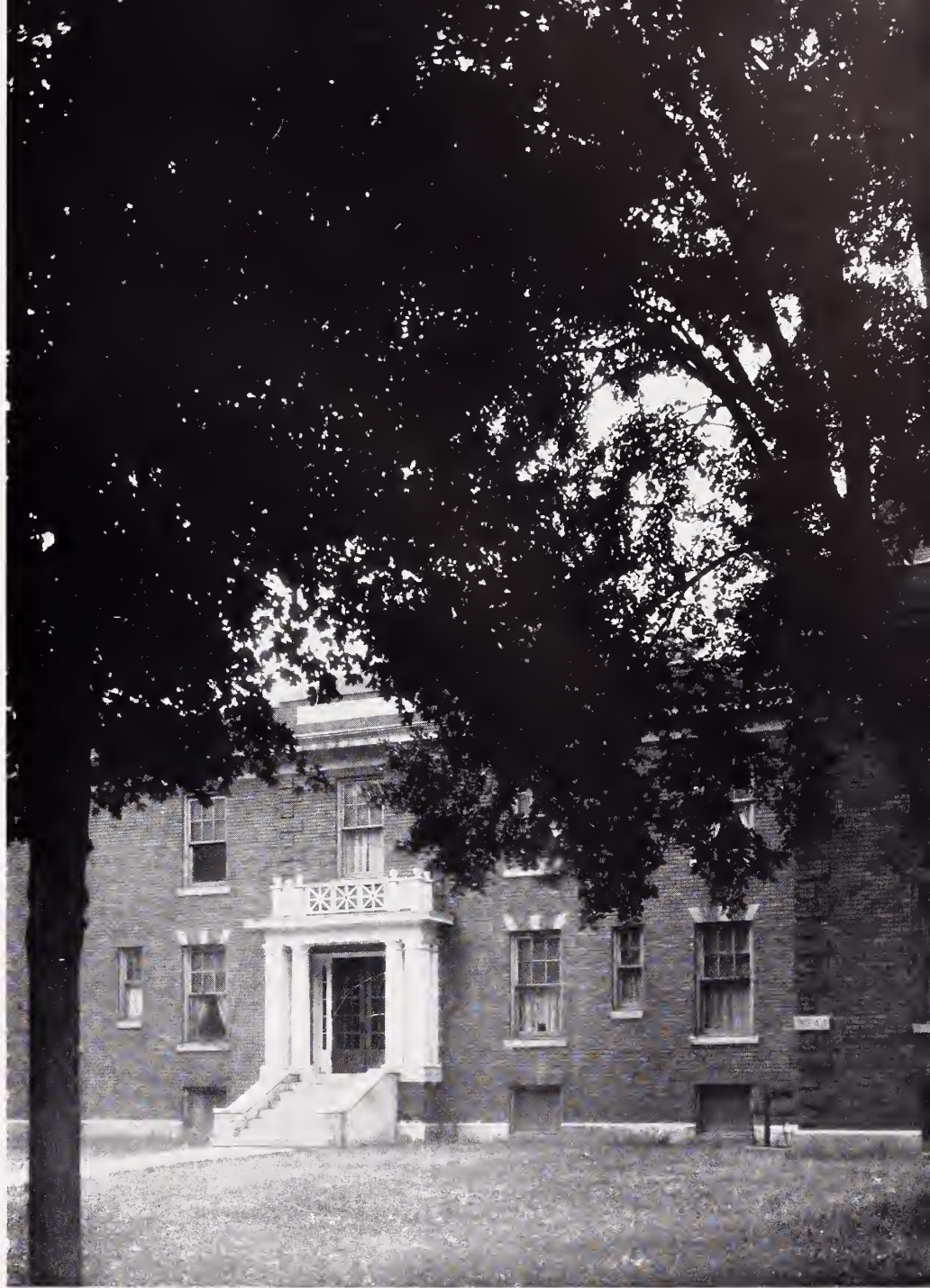




Wartburg  
Hall



# Grossmann Hall





Old  
Main



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*Immer vorwärts.  
E. J. Braulick*



Gustav J. Neumann

ENGLISH

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

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*With kindest greetings  
G. J. Neumann  
Books always are  
true friends. May  
they*

Katherine M. Kaiser

LATIN

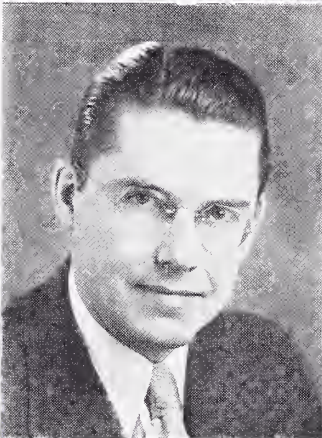
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*deserve your need  
in the future.  
Your success, Katherine  
Katherine M. Kaiser*



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DEAN OF MEN

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*the day when you will  
make a practical  
application of Soc. 402  
Sincerely yours  
Alvin E. Fritz*

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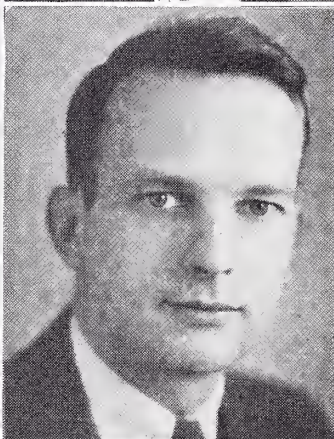
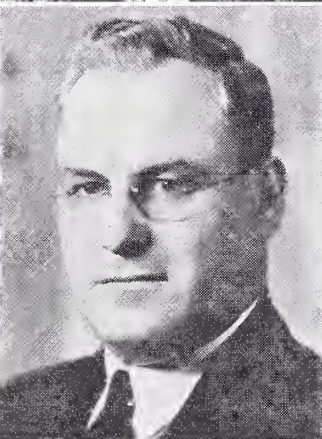
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*Alfred E. Haefner  
going on to keep  
track, as keep  
going.*



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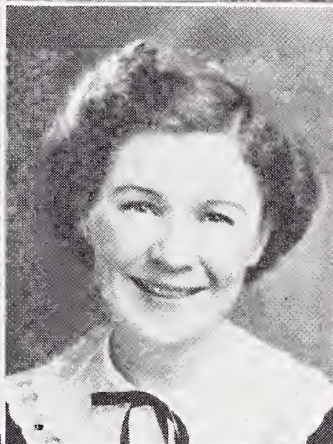
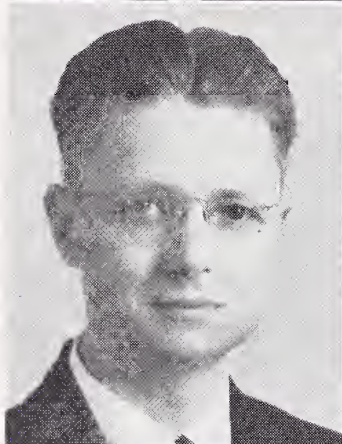
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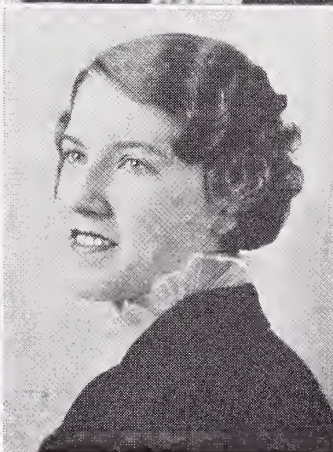
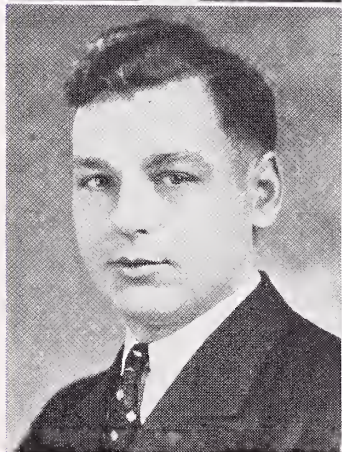
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*Best wishes  
E. W. Hertel*

*John O. Chellevoid*  
John O. Chellevoid

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*If you do as well  
in everything as you have  
done in the library, life  
will be rich for you. I cannot  
conceive of returning our  
library without your efficient  
help. Sincerely, I. Marie Scheie*



Ernest G. Heist

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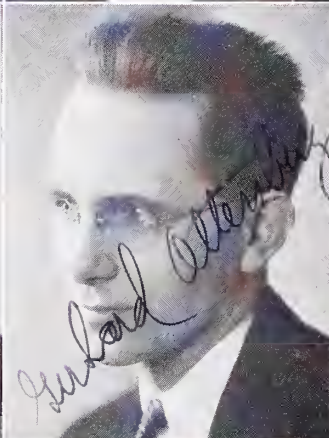
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*Best wishes  
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*Best wishes  
Helen Wright*  
Helen Wright

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*Best wishes  
Helen Wright*



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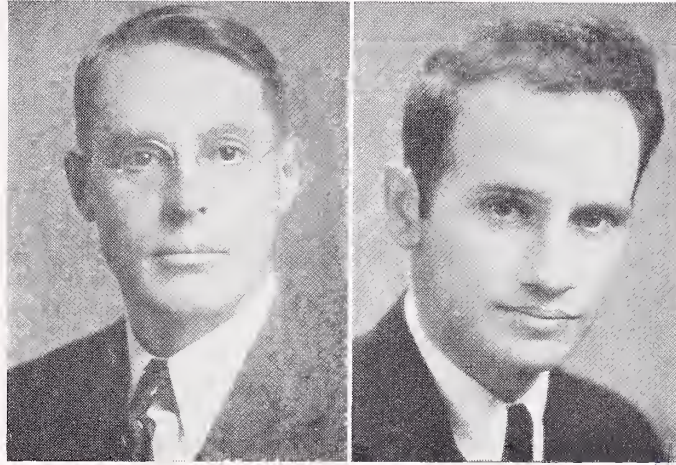
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## The Fountain

Kenneth the great  
scholar of Warburg without  
his presence Warburg College  
could not have gotten along  
as well. Now about it.  
Well, here's hoping you the  
best luck and success with the  
best of ending to your life's  
story.

Just another student,  
Paul Radner

bar. Sunny!  
brilliant  
great school of learning  
I wish to be of use. I  
thumping up in your room above  
our sleeper kept us awake sometimes.  
this year. But then our room didn't  
sound like a room of students.  
So long.

# Autumn



FRESHMEN  
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SNAPSHOTS



Dear Kenneth.  
Lots of good luck  
& success in all  
the years to come - & hope  
Janice Black

Dear Kenneth.  
It has been a pleasant  
morning just. I wish you much  
success in your work.  
Sincerely,  
Andrew Albrecht

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To the vice president  
and vice presidents all  
presidents - Lots  
of luck and all!  
Paulus Braulick

To another senior,  
Good Luck!  
Ruth Fratzke  
Good Luck Kenneth  
Edwin Gustafson



# FRESHMEN

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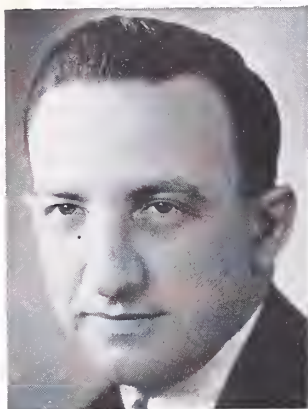
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NAOMI YOUNG



Dear Kinnie;  
I had to have made  
your acquaintance. I will  
always remember you as  
an intimate sort of a person  
Best wishes  
L. Wittman





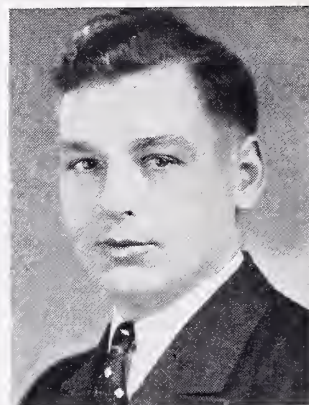
E. W. HERTEL

Coach Elmer Hertel during the past three years has steadily advanced Wartburg in Athletics, so that now our teams are formidable foes for any of their Iowa Conference opponents. After graduating from the Nebraska State Teachers College, he coached for a year at the Alexandria (Nebraska) High School. After coaching the Hebron Junior College to a championship in the Nebraska Junior College Conference, he continued his good work at Wartburg in Clinton.

Coming to Wartburg at Waverly, he continued his coaching and this year, only the second in the Iowa Conference, he has brought his basket ball team to an even split in games.

C. W. HUTH

Coach Claude Huth, coming from Seymour, Wisconsin, was brought to Wartburg as an aid to Coach Hertel. During the course of the year, he coached the line for the Wartburg football team, and during the basket ball season developed a fighting "B" team out of the reserves of the varsity. He has taken over the coaching of the baseball team this spring. The ability of both coaches combined should bring out the best in every athlete at Wartburg.



## ATHLETIC COUNCIL

The Athletic Council is composed of Faculty and student members. To comply with an Iowa Conference ruling, the students are given permission to discuss the problems of the council but are not allowed to vote, placing the athletic program and the regulation of its finances in direct control of the Faculty committee. The Faculty members of the council are Prof. A. W. Swensen, Prof. J. O. Chellevoid, Coaches E. W. Hertel and C. W. Huth, and Miss Kaiser. The student members are Theodore Danitschek, senior; Carl Kalkwarf, junior; Eleanor Gross, sophomore; and Paulus Braulick, freshman.



Back row, left to right: Kalkwarf, Prof. Huth, Prof. Swensen, Prof. Chellevoid.  
Front row, left to right: Braulick, E. Gross, Prof. Hertel, Miss Kaiser, Danitschek.

Dear Haddam,  
 Good luck to a fellow Minnesotan.  
 He's hoping to see you at the game in a few years.  
 Herbert Augst.

## THE 1937 FOOTBALL SEASON

Dear Kennel -  
 Here's the best  
 of luck to Davis  
 roommate.  
 Mort. Dettmer



Back row, left to right: Coach Huth, Chadwick, Weiblen, Huth, Kirchdoerfer, I. Kuester, Kronberger, Braulick, Obenauer, Coach Hertel.  
 Middle row, left to right: Harden, Emmons, Stanek, Domke, A. Kuester, Bergman, Augst, R. Wagner, Dettmer.  
 Front row, left to right: Gorney, Roesler, Ellermeier, Fruehling, Wenske, Bunger, Eg. Wagner, Oppermann.

Wartburg closed its third year of football with one victory, four defeats, and two ties. Showing plenty of scrap all through the season, the Knights seemed to lack that certain something which it takes to cover the last ten yards.

In their first game with Estherville the Hertelmen exhibited a fighting spirit and made some very substantial gains but were met with tough luck on the goal line. Ellermeier and Emmons did well on offense, while Kuester was the bulwark of defense. The game ended in a scoreless tie.

The Hertelmen dropped a 26-0 game to Graceland in the Knights' next tiff. A fumbled punt on the 9-yard line gave the Graceland eleven their first score. In the third quarter Graceland scored another touchdown on four first downs. Taking advantage of a fumble and an intercepted lateral, they scored two more tallies. In spite of the fact they were defeated, Ellermeier and Emmons showed up well on the field.

In their first game away from home, the Knights dampened Penn's homecoming by holding them down to a scoreless tie. The Quakers could come no closer to scoring than the Hertelmen's 9-yard line, where they were held for four downs. This was the first conference game for the Knights. Kuester again gave a good account of himself on the defense, while Emmons and Ellermeier again took offensive laurels. Emmons did some fine booting in this encounter.

Against the Wisconsin School of Mines the Knights played their best game of the season. With almost perfect running, blocking, and kicking, the Hertelmen turned the Miners back 28-0 in the homecoming game. The first touchdown was made by Wagner on a pass from Emmons. Making 8 first downs to the Miners' 4-yard line, Ellermeier plunged through the line for another. In the last quarter Emmons made a



beautiful broken field run of 35 yards for the third touchdown. After an intercepted pass by Stanek, Ellermeier again took it upon himself to tote the ball across the line. Emmons' passing, running, and punting, as well as Ellermeier's smashing line plunges were noteworthy.

After the thrilling victory over the Miners in the Homecoming game, the Knights traveled to Ft. Dodge to meet a disheartening 7-0 defeat. A 65-yard run-back of an intercepted pass, followed a few minutes later by the Jaysees only score, put the Knights at a disadvantage which they could not overcome. The fact that the Knights made 8 first downs to the Dodgers 5 seems to indicate that the Wartburgers were doing their best. It was in this game that Chadwick, ace reserve half back, was put out for the season by a broken collar bone. Augst, Stanek, Domke, and Gorney shone even in defeat.

In the second conference game, the Knights were again turned back 19-0. The Buena Vista team was just too strong, making good use of their many substitutes. Two of their three touchdowns were made on passes, while the other was put over by a deceptive reverse on the 25-yard line. The two lines were pretty closely matched, Buena Vista making 5 first downs to Wartburg's 4. In this game, Emmons averaged 44 yards on his punts. Ellermeier, Emmons, and Augst made the best showing for the Knights.

For the last game of the season, the Hertelmen journeyed to Dubuque to meet a 37-0 defeat. The game was played on a frozen field on a cold and snowy night. Ellermeier, star fullback, was kept out of the game until the last few minutes because of an injury suffered prior to the game. Most of the touchdowns were made by Dubuque through fumbles and intercepted passes. One clever double reverse late in the third quarter completely fooled the tired Knights for another touchdown. Late in the last quarter, Wartburg made a desperate bid for a score, traveling from their own 5-yard marker to Dubuque's 25-yard line, there to lose possession by a fumble. In spite of the score, we see that the Knights made 7 first downs to the Spartans 5. The punting of Emmons was sensational in this game, one of his kicks traveling 75 yards in the air and another going out of bounds on the 6-yard line. Kuester, Domke and Oppermann played good games in the line, with Emmons and Harden starring in the backfield.

Seven seniors have played their last football for Wartburg. They are:

Leonard Domke—fast and hard fighting end, who snagged a lot of passes and blocked a lot of kicks.

Carl Ellermeier—hard hitting, line smashing fullback who gained a lot of ground for the Knights and did some good kicking.

Ed. Harden—that flashy little halfback who was the despair of all Wartburg foes.

Herbert Kirchdoerfer—fast end, who never lacked the fighting spirit.

Arnold Kuester—this year's captain and a man to depend upon to hit 'em hard from his position at tackle.

Earnest Oppermann—clever, cool-headed end, who never stopped fighting until the game was over.

Paul Wenske—capable tackle, who could be depended on in any situation.

A word of credit should also be given to Immanuel Kuester, who although declared ineligible to compete in games by the transfer rule, continued to report for practice and did all he was able to help the team.

to of look to  
in individuals  
and who should go places,  
and long may our student  
Council sitger in  
Glee

to a fellow council member  
who is nothing if not a good  
student! You have my best  
of wishes. Truly, Yours

# STUDENT COUNCIL

Dear Kenneth,  
I have enjoyed your  
friendship these years  
at Hawthorn. I have always  
admired you for your  
scholastic ability, and have  
wished that I could be  
as diligent in  
my work as  
you are.  
Remember the  
trouble I caused  
in the library  
and how you  
used to tap your  
pencil and try  
to look severe.  
Remember that  
poem you found  
and wrote in my  
annual last year.  
Then there was  
Student Council.  
All these things bring  
back very happy  
memories. I sincerely  
wish you lot of  
success and happiness  
in your chosen  
profession. It  
is the finest  
work a man  
can do.  
I hope I see  
you often in  
the future.  
Sincerely,  
Mae.



Back row, left to right: Braulick, Prof. Neumann, Kalkwarf, Kuethe.  
Front row, left to right: Grosshans, Danitschek, Cain, Hodum, E. Gross.

- Theodore Danitschek.....President
- Kenneth Hodum.....Vice President
- Mae Cain.....Secretary-Treasurer

The ideal college campus is one on which students and Faculty work together for the common good of both. This end is attained when the students, through representatives, can meet with a Faculty representative to discuss matters of concern to both. And this has been achieved on our campus by our Council, which met each week with Dr. G. J. Neumann, the Dean of the College.

The Council consists of nine members, three of whom are chosen by the Senior Class, two by the Junior Class, two by the Sophomore Class, one by the Freshman Class, and one by the student body. The senior members also serve as student body officers.

Led by Theodore Danitschek, the Council has been very active this year. Some of the numerous accomplishments of the Council were to sponsor several all-school parties, to initiate the S.O.S. (stay-on-sidewalk) and anti-booming campaigns, to secure a semester examination schedule, and to complete the present constitution of the Council.

Council members also served on several Faculty committees, including the Lyceum and Music Committee, the Activities Committee, and the Athletic Council.

Dear Kenneth,  
Our year as Councilors has come to a close and none of us were picked out - so I guess we weren't so terrible. I remember right you're the one who nominated me that time. Well we got it back on you. Enjoyed working with you on the Council. Also shall never forget the sessions we used to have. All the German we took together, the walks, etc. Enjoyed your friendship a lot. Kenzie. Here's wishing you success in the Sem as you have had it in College. Wishing you blessing from above. It remains sincerely a pal  
Ted Danitschek

Dear Kenneth,  
Best wishes from another  
member of that "Glee Council"  
(or otherwise). Be of  
good in your future undertakings.  
Sincerely,  
Gertie



Dear Helen: You really the  
affairs between. Hope I  
will be good as you did this one. Well take  
care of yourself and hug St Paul on the way  
Senft

## ROUND TABLE



Back row, left to right: Piotter, Grosshans, Bodtke, Sixel, Prof. Neumann, Cain, Vagts, I. Gluck.  
Front row, left to right: V. Gluck, Senft, Meinecke, Neumann, Carstensen.

La Verne Meinecke.....President  
Herman Senft.....Vice President  
Arthur Neumann.....Secretary-Treasurer

Round Table is the only true cultural society on the campus. This organization, begun three years ago as an English Society, has developed into a general cultural organization. It introduces new subjects for thought and discussion to its members. The subjects treated are spread over a broad field. In the main they deal with the political situation, with literature, and with art.

The subjects presented to the group this year were varied. Dr. Graening gave an analysis of the Sino-Japanese conflict; Miss Wright spoke on art appreciation; Dr. Neumann read short stories of his composition; Dr. Haefner gave a unique demonstration of his hobby, printing. At this last mentioned meeting everyone was allowed to set his name in type and print it. All the speeches were followed by informal discussions.

Meetings were held on the second Friday of each month.

At the close of the meetings a lunch was served by four of the members. No dues were required. The committees in charge paid the expenses of the lunch.

The Christmas party was the club's social event of the year. The members and their guests came resplendent in unique costumes to enjoy the evening together. An Indian squaw and her gaily bedecked brave, a blind man, and some Dutch maidens appeared at Wartburg for the first time in recent years.

Everyone received a novel gift from the club as a remembrance.

*Hokum,  
How we will miss  
you next year. But  
anyway took is easy.  
Ray Webb*

# THE SCIENCE CLUB

*Remmy it has been a while  
knowing you all this year  
that I have. We started out  
together and now finish together.  
Take it as it comes and you  
will be a real minister.  
I wish Sunday I can be  
betting to me  
of your summer.  
Arnold Kuester*



Back row, left to right: D. Matthias, Goppelt, Eg. Wagner, A. Kuester, Stanek, Oster.  
Middle row, left to right: Ellermeier, Engelbrecht, Metzger, Prof. Aardal, Prof. Chellevoid, Kirchdoerfer, Webb.  
Front row, left to right: Sixel, Prof. Hertel, E. Gross, Oppermann, Neubauer, Prof. Swensen, Young.

- Earnest Oppermann.....President
- Lauren Wedeking.....Vice President
- Eleanor Gross.....Secretary-Treasurer

The purpose of the Science Club is to foster interest in the sciences and to discuss modern developments in the fields of physics, mathematics, biology, chemistry, and general science. Any phenomena in these fields whose presentation is apt to increase the enthusiasm of the club member for the particular science he is taking may be discussed at the meetings.

Juniors and seniors who are science majors form the backbone of the organization, while sophomores and freshmen who show particular interest in these fields may be recommended by the faculty advisers of the club as fit candidates for membership. These faculty advisers are Professor Aardal of the Physics Department, Professor Chellevoid of the Mathematics Department, Professor Swensen of the Chemistry Department, and Professor Hertel of the Biology Department.

At a typical meeting of the club this year the interesting topic for discussion was "Madame Curie and Radium," Eleanor Gross presenting the personal history of Madame Curie and Lauren Wedeking presenting a paper on radium. These papers were followed by a group discussion of pertinent questions of the day on the topic.

The Club, headed by Earnest Oppermann, brought its years' activities to a close with a spring field trip and the annual picnic.



Dear Erwin,  
 Four years to gether and I guess we're due for three more - and I'm not a bit sorry. One thing I always remember is time you "told them off" another thing I'm always aware of is that you're so smart. You're really good, Erwin. You're one young man who's going to make the ministry better for your having been in it. Since I'll see you again next fall I'll be sure to enjoy knowing you.

Dear Erwin,  
 Remember when you were a sophomore and a good one too. Good luck to you!  
 Erwin Vagts

Keep up the good work in your studies. Give the women a break. He had a swell for the society. I'll do our best to carry on next year. Studying new ways of happiness in your future work.  
 Ed M.

## PRE-THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY



Back row, left to right: Mohr, Kalkwarf, Graf, Augst, Schultheiss, Kronberger.  
 Third row, left to right: Priebe, Henrichs, Grote, Wenske, Huth, Mall, Domke, Ed. Wagner.  
 Second row, left to right: Hoops, I. Kuester, Meinecke, Walz, Prof. Haefner, Comnick, Senft, Anderson, Holm, Sandrock.  
 Front row, left to right: Kuethe, Bracher, Danitschek, Roesler, Brehmer, Knitt, E. Leschensky, Vagts, Doyen, Hodum, O. Matthias.

Erwin Knitt.....President  
 Franklin Brehmer.....Vice President  
 Eugene Leschensky.....Secretary-Treasurer

The pre-theological students on the campus are organized into the Pre-theological Society. At the meetings, which were held on the first and second Sundays of each month, current religious topics and problems which may confront the members in future pastoral work were discussed.

The opportunity to discuss and hear addresses on current religious problems and the future problems of their chosen profession is probably the most valuable contribution of the society to its members.

Some of the subjects treated the past year were: "The Qualities of a Good Pastor"; "Character Requirements for Seminary Entrance"; and "Biology and Christianity."

As leaders in the religious activities on the campus, the members of the society annually sponsor a Christmas candle-light service. In order to aid in keeping the significance of Reformation Day in mind, the society also sponsored for the first time an All-Wartburg Communion Service. The senior and junior members also were placed in charge of dining room prayers, men's chapel, and Friday convocations.

This year's major project of the club was the redecoration and remodeling of the men's chapel room. The administration furnished the funds for this worthwhile project and the members planned and did the work. All the walls were washed and painted, and the floor was varnished. New light fixtures were added, drapes hung, and a new altar made. These improvements have aided considerably in making the chapel room more conducive to a worshipful attitude. The efforts of the club were rewarded immediately by increased attendance at the nightly chapel services.

# HOMECOMING

October 21-24

Thursday evening, the 21st, was the beginning of things. Students gathered behind Luther Hall to inaugurate the huge pep rally, which was under the direction of cheerleaders Sandrock, McCaffree, Young, and Goppelt. Students joining hands, Wartburger to Wartburger, the downtown trek began. Traffic was defied as the huge snake uncoiled on Bremer Avenue. Amid lusty cheers the line slowly wound its way toward town, where it took possession of the business section to give "three rousing cheers for Wartburg" and to listen to what a few of the alumni and football players had to say. The pep band, the singing of the field song, the eager handshakes, "hellos," "how have you beens" (as friend was reunited with friend, after a year or years)—all, truly was Wartburg spirit. Onlookers, delighted with the whole affair, entered into the spirit of the thing, and, seemingly, the city of Waverly had opened her doors to view the activity of her college youth, and to welcome us all. Wartburg had "come home"!

Then, as the traffic lanes were jammed with honking and hooting cars, impatient and eager to be on their way, as the throats of the participants were hoarse from cheering and singing, we "snaked" back to North Field, where the gracious warmth of a huge Freshman-made bonfire protected us from the cool autumn air and added to the spirit of fellowship. In the light of the great fire "coach and his boys" promised us a real fight and a victory in the morrow's game, and as the embers died, we hurried to town. The Waverly Theatre had opened its doors to the student body, who enjoyed "My Man Godfrey." And so the night ended.

Friday morning many more "old grads" appeared on the campus. Hurried, last-minute preparations were in order. Students were looking about for odd bits of orange and black paper and brooms in a frantic effort to get their rooms in order for the period of open-house which was to follow. "Have you got any tacks?" and "How about a hammer?" were frequent questions heard. Rappath even succeeded in locating a screw driver.

Realistically symbolizing Wartburg Knighthood, Danitschek, student body president, wearing a knight's costume, lead the parade of floats. He rode upon a horse. Originality was the keynote of the various floats entered in the exhibition. Big Chief Henrichs and Squaw Loots were out to "Scalp the Miners" for the Dramatic Club. Pi Sigma girls, riding in their snow-covered car, proclaimed, "Snow use, Wisconsin Mines." Wartburg Hall co-eds, in pails labeled "Sugar," "Spice," and "All that's nice" wanted us to believe that Grossmann Hall boys were made of "Rats," "Snails," and "Puppy Dog Tails." We knew better than to believe that! A large gold, pink, orange and black Wartburg scal, was the seniors' contribution. All in all, all was good.

Wartburg Knights pleased the crowd that had assembled by trouncing the Wisconsin School of Mines to a 28-0 defeat on the gridiron that afternoon. Need I add that the victory gave added zest to the spirit which already prevailed?

The victorious day was climaxed with a most delightful banquet in the Community basement. Miss Ruth Fritz, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, was crowned queen of the homecoming during a coronation ceremony held in Legion hall before the banquet. The ceremony was announced by two trumpeters, Miller and Sievers. The coronation group marched to the stage. Ina Voelker, last year's queen, presented the homecoming crown to Capt. Arnold Kuester who in turn crowned Miss Fritz. Attendants to the queen were Mae Cain and Arlene Carstensen. The group and their escorts then lead the way to the Community basement, where the ravishing hunger of the



large group was to be appeased with Firewater, Buffalo Steak, Orange Roots, Berry Sap, Indian Rolls, Batata, Harvest Moon, Arrow Heads, Tallow, Sunset Mountain, and Mocha—enough of this! (too mucha!) An Indian theme was cleverly and successfully worked out. The queen occupied an Indian throne, outside her wigwam. Canoe favors and wigwam menus and programs were used. "Ceremonial Chief" Seidel expressed appreciation and pleasure at being present. Pres. Braulick roamed about the "Hunting Grounds" (expressing appreciation for the fine spirit that prevailed) until he heard in the distance a "Tom Tom," but it proved to be only a piano solo by Neumann. The quartette came up with the "Indian Dawn," while Chiefs Hertel and Huth and Warrior Kuester were out taking "Scalps." Redwing served as the "Tribal Chant" (perhaps bemoaning the taking of scalps). Nickel looked about and found "Footprints," while in the distance "Pale Moon" (vocal solo instigated by Miss R. Eckstein) rose above the applause. Rev. Conrad J. Buehler, Montgomery, Minnesota, helped us all smoke the "Peace Pipe." In his address, the principal event of the evening, he emphasized the idea that since the merger of the schools in Waverly, many have come to Wartburg from different tribes and hunting grounds. As true Indians smoking the peace pipe, it is up to all of us to bury the hatchet and smoke the common peace pipe for a better Wartburg. "Being united we are invincible and we may be sure that a better dawn is upon us."

This formally brought to a close Wartburg's Homecoming. Saturday and Sunday open-house was observed, events of other years were spoken of, and departures were reluctantly made, with promises of another reunion in '38.

Wartburg had "come home"!

## REGRETTYSBURG ADDRESS

*(A Freshman's Recollection of Struggles With Geometry a Year or Two Ago)*

Four score and seven hours ago, our teachers brought forth to this room a geometry problem, deceiving as to solution and based on the proposition that two right angles equal a straight angle.

Now we are engaged in a great mental war, testing whether our brain or any brain, so besieged and so misused can long endure. We are met in a classroom of this school. We have come to concentrate our thoughts in order that our good grades might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense, we should be able to investigate, we should be able to concentrate, and we could, perhaps, solve this problem. Great men, living and dead, who have struggled with this problem, have found that we must either add or subtract. The world will little note, nor long remember the answer we found here, but we can never forget the work we did here.

It is for us, the students, rather to be dedicated here to the work which we, who struggled here, have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task still remaining before us—that from our honored teachers we may take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave their last full measure of devotion. And we here highly resolve that this work shall not have been done in vain, and that, after graduation, the schools under us shall have eternal freedom from mathematics, and that the geometry problems now assigned by the teachers shall surely perish from the earth.

It has been a pleasure knowing  
you Kenny. I hope your success  
continues thru life.

Gettin Butch" Bergman

Dear Henne

Here's to a great  
year. I hope you'll  
enjoyed knowing you  
and be successful in your  
life.

1. Captain Kuester — Tackle.
2. Captain-elect Fruehling — Tackle.
3. Oppermann — End.
4. Ellermeier — Fullback.
5. Harden — Halfback.
6. Domke — End.
7. Wenske — Tackle.
8. Kirchdoerfer — End.
9. Bergman — Guard.
10. Stanek — Center.
11. Augst — Guard.
12. Wagner, E. — Halfback.
13. Gorney — Halfback.
14. Dettmer — Guard.
15. Chadwick — End.
16. Wagner, R. — End.
17. Emmons — Quarterback.
18. Roesler — Tackle.
19. Bunger — Quarterback.
20. Weiblen — Center.

Dear Hodie -

It's been swell  
knowing you Hodie -  
and I wish the best  
of everything - you'll  
have to look up  
someone to herd your  
speedy roommates next  
year. - Be Good -

Sincerely

J. Henry Emmons







1. *Whatcha waiting for, Profs?*

2. *Sandy at his best.*

3. *That quarterback Emmons.*

4. *Ummh! Melons!*

5. *On a bicycle built for two.*

6. *Swing it!*

7. *Hiding—or cold?*

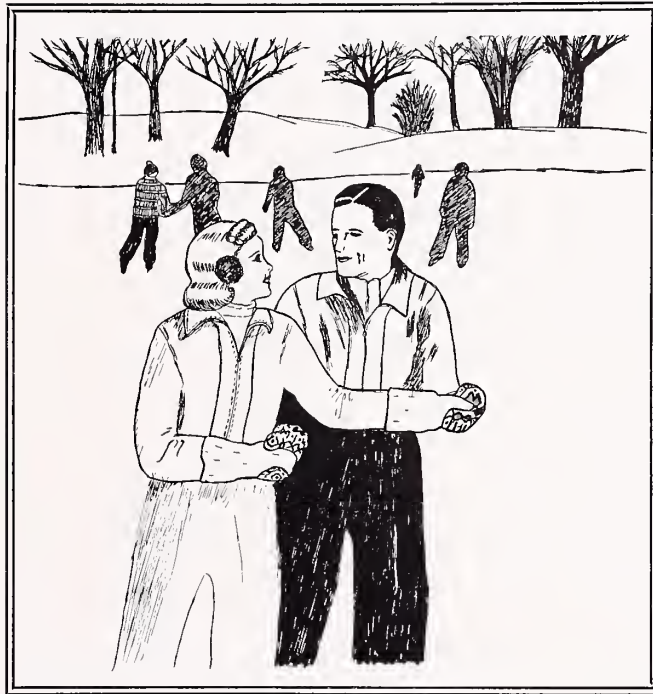
8. *Leave it to Chellevoid.*

9. *Pop likes outfly, too.*





# Winter



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PAUL SCHARFF  
 WALTER SCHULTHEISS  
 THEODORE SCHULTZ  
 ALBERT SCHUMACHER

HERMAN SENFT  
 WILLIAM WEIBLEN  
 SOPHIE WITTE

Not pictured—PAUL RADUE

*Dear Kenny,  
 I'll always  
 think of you as an ever  
 when I had  
 Greek. Although  
 Wartburg I will  
 of you. May  
 best of success  
 year.*

*God bless: Glad to  
 have known you  
 these two years.  
 Here's wishing you  
 lots of success and  
 happiness in the  
 work you are  
 entering. So long  
 and be with you  
 again in two years.  
 Sandy.*

Twenty-eight



## TWO-YEAR TEACHERS

GLADYS BAUER

La Porte City, Iowa

W. A. A. 1, President 2; Pi Sigma 1, 2;  
L. S. A. A. 1, 2; Fortress Staff 2; Choir 1,  
Vice President 2.

MILDRED BENEKE

Palmer, Iowa

Pi Sigma 1, 2; L. S. A. A. 1, 2.

ELLEN BRECHNER

Waverly

Iowa State Teachers College 1; Band 2.

ERMA CLARK

Dundee, Iowa

W. A. A. 1, 2; L. S. A. A. 1, 2; Pi Sigma 1, 2.

EVELYN EICHORST

Avoca, Wisconsin

L. S. A. A. 2; Pi Sigma 1, 2.

GAIL JACKSON

Waverly

W. A. A. 1; Trumpet Staff 2; Band 1, 2.

HENRIETTA JOHNSON

Parkersburg, Iowa

Pi Sigma 1, Treasurer 2; W. A. A. 1, 2;  
L. S. A. A. 1, 2.

EVELYN LOOTS

Palmer, Iowa

Deutscher Verein 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; W. A. A.  
1; Wartburg Players 1, 2; Pi Sigma 1; L. S.  
A. A. 2; "Tons of Money."

GLADYS SCHRADER

Maynard, Iowa

Pi Sigma 1, 2; L. S. A. A. 1, 2.

HELEN WETTERLING

Clear Lake, Iowa

L. S. A. A. 1, Secretary 2; Pi Sigma 1; Class  
Vice President 1.



Best of luck to our  
efficient librarian!  
Sincerely,  
John F.



## BASKET BALL



Back row, left to right: Eg. Wagner, Chadwick, Becker, Kappmeyer, Engelbrecht, Coach Hertel.  
Front row, left to right: Harden, Luetkens, Oppermann, Rappath, Heist.

The 1937-38 cage season proved to be quite favorable for the Wartburg Knights, for they emerged from their second year of Iowa Conference competition with a season's percentage of .500. The Knights played a total of 15 games, winning 8 of them. Twelve of these games were with Iowa loop teams. As a grand finale of the season, the Hertelmen won their four last games, three of which were with Conference rivals.

The Knights opened the season with an overwhelming defeat of Lenox by a score of 66-10, Becker, Wartburg center, accounting for 27 points. The Knights then met the La Crosse Teachers, losing a 36-21 decision. The Orange and Black next invaded the camp of the Dubuque Spartans, defeating them 49-44. The next evening brought a 37-32 defeat at the hands of the Columbia quintet to end the pre-holiday schedule.

On January 8, the Knights dropped a thrilling 29-28 decision to the Penn Quakers for the first defeat of the season on the home floor. A few days later, the Wartburg quintet lost another nip-and-tuck battle to the Western Union Eagles 35-33.

On January 21, the Knights beat the Upper Iowa Peacocks on their home floor 36-25. A week later, the Hertelmen won a revenge victory over Penn 46-33.

The next three games resulted in three successive defeats for the Knights at the hands of the Luther Norsemen, the Buena Vista Beavers, and the Dubuque Spartans —43-28, 36-33, and 37-30 respectively.

The Orange and Black then hit their stride and opened their late season spurt with a 46-36 defeat of their old rivals, the U. I. Peacocks. Continuing their winning

streak, they next took a jaunt into western Iowa, winning two revenge victories, over Buena Vista 31-26, and over the Western Union Eagles 40-35. The victory over the Eagles in the final Conference game of the season enabled Wartburg to finish with a record of 6 victories and 6 losses.

On March 1, the Knights played their last game of the season against Fort Dodge Jr. College, defeating them 55-25.

In this game, five seniors donned the Orange and Black for the last time—Harden, Luetkens, Oppermann, Rappath, and Engelbrecht. Oppermann, guard, and Luetkens, forward, co-captained the Knights during this season's competition. These two men, plus Harden, flashy forward, have been members of the team for three years. Becker, high scoring center, Kappmeyer, a staunch guard, and Heist, frosh forward, three under-classmen, very ably complemented the senior triumvirate.

All in all, it was a good cage season. May its memories give lingering joy to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's endeavors!

## HONOR ATHLETE



Each year the "W" Club designates an outstanding athlete as the recipient of an honor award. This award is based upon sportsmanship, scholarship, and personality. Last spring the "W" Club chose Earnest Oppermann of Strawberry Point, Iowa, as Wartburg's second honor athlete. He attended Luther College at Decorah in his freshman year. Coming to Wartburg as a sophomore, he starred in basket ball and baseball. In his junior year, he added football and track to his athletic achievements. He has been a consistent letter winner in football, basket ball, and baseball. In football, "Oppie" held down the end position; in basket ball, the guard post; and in baseball, the catching job.

He was also co-captain of the cage squad in 1937-38 along with Walter Luetkens. In addition, he is president of the "W" Club and the Science Club. "Oppie's" graduation this spring will be a distinct loss to the future athletic teams of Wartburg. The granting of this award signifies the high esteem in which he is held by fellow team members.

*Dear Kanner  
Three years  
together and  
all okay.  
I wish I  
all the success  
in the world.  
"Oppie"*



## "B" TEAM



Back row, left to right: Coach Huth, Ihnen, Scharff, R. Wagner, Obenauer.  
Front row, left to right: Kalkwarf, Paup, Koob, Sandroek.

Coach Huth guided the destinies of the B team during the past cage season. The Little Knights completed the season with three victories and seven defeats. The B's were slow in getting started, losing their first five games before they garnered a victory over the Cedar Falls Lutherans. After losing two more games, they came back to win their last two games over Upper Iowa and Shell Rock. Other teams played were Oelwein, Fratelli of Waterloo, and Denver.

Henry Koob, forward, collected a total of sixty-eight points to top the season's scoring. Various members of the squad exhibited strong potentialities of developing into varsity material for next year.

### IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS FOR 1937-38

	W	L	Pct.	TP	OP
St. Ambrose...	9	1	.900	358	275
Simpson .....	13	3	.813	713	555
Columbia ....	12	3	.800	510	373
Ia. Wesleyan..	9	5	.643	521	532
Luther .....	7	5	.583	402	373
Wartburg ....	6	6	.500	432	416
Central .....	7	9	.438	486	523
Western Union	2	4	.333	191	233
Buena Vista...	2	4	.333	195	197
Upper Iowa...	3	8	.273	371	452
Dubuque U....	4	12	.250	593	669
Penn .....	3	9	.250	382	477
Parsons .....	2	10	.167	344	423

### VARSITY SCORING

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Becker, c.....	52	35	42	139
Harden f.....	58	22	27	138
Oppermann, g....	40	18	37	98
Luetkens, f.....	31	34	18	96
Kappmeyer, g....	27	11	43	65
Heist, f-g.....	10	4	10	24
Engelbrecht, c....	2	2	3	6
Rappath, g.....	1	2	2	4
Chadwick, c.....	1	1	2	3
Sandroek, f.....	0	1	0	1
Emmons, g.....	0	1	1	1
	222	131	185	575

*Best of Luck and Success!  
Good Ada Mae*

## WARTBURG PLAYERS



Back row, left to right: Rappath, Young, Priebe, Little, Prof. Kuhlmann, Loots, Bodtke, Jepson, Vagts.  
Front row, left to right: Domke, Fritz, Pries, E. Gross, Schumacher, Grosshans, Henrichs, McCaffree.

Albert Schumacher.....President  
Gertrude Grosshans.....Vice President  
Eleanor Gross.....Secretary-Treasurer

*Henrichs knowned  
you, and they  
will wish  
you. Ch. head  
of everything  
stake fifty  
and change  
is the amount  
Kurt 7.0  
Office*

The Wartburg Players have completed another successful year by bringing to this territory a high standard of dramatic productions. To its members the club offers the opportunity to study the theory of dramatic art and to gain actual experience on the stage.

The club program this year was featured by two outstanding productions, both under the direction of Professor Kuhlmann, sponsor of the club.

The popular farce "The Late Christopher Bean" played to a full house at the Wartburg Auditorium on December 17. The play was distinguished by its fine selection of the cast and the splendid interpretation of character roles by the actors. Heading the cast were Albert Schumacher, Ada Mae Little, and Ruth Fritz in the roles of Dr. and Mrs. Haggett and the maid, Abbey. They were supported by Eleanor Gross and Erna Plotter as the Haggett daughters, Reid Jepson as Warren Creamer, Eleanor's lover, Leonard Domke as the New York art critic, and Walter Priebe and Elmer Henrichs as the imposters.

The spring production was "The Servant in the House." This five-act drama was an outstanding religious production featuring the theme "Love God and All Thy Brothers." The cast included Leonard Domke, the butler; Harry Rappath, the vicar; Clarence Pries, the bishop; Ruth McCaffree, the vicar's wife; Naomi Young, the adopted daughter; Paulus Braulick, the outcast brother; and Edwin Obenauer, the page boy.

By their consistently skillful work the Wartburg Players have won the acclaim of a great following of drama lovers throughout this vicinity.



## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

*Best Wishes  
from  
Erma*

*you make a  
sweet librarian  
Best of luck  
to you  
- Belva*



Back row, left to right: Clark, Strotman, E. Gross, Sixel, Little, Fritz, Johnson, Young, Wrolstad.  
Front row, left to right: Neubauer, Hoerschelmann, V. Gluck, Miss Kaiser, Bauer, I. Gluck, Christophel.

Gladys Bauer.....	President
Eleanor Gross.....	Vice President
Vivian Gluck.....	Secretary
Irene Gluck.....	Treasurer

It is the aim of the Women's Athletic Association to foster an interest in athletics among the women of Wartburg and to interest them in a healthful and ardent participation in sports. Because of the enthusiastic support and direction of Miss Kaiser, the members had abundant opportunity for taking an active part in the various activities.

During the first months of the fall term interest was aroused in the Hit-Pin Baseball Tournament. Basket ball was the favorite sport of the winter season. A great deal of time and effort were spent in developing a team which had quite a successful season. Games were scheduled with teams of surrounding towns—Denver, Readlyn, Plainfield, Clermont, and Waverly. The student body supported the team well, but all the support the players received was well-earned. The members of the basket ball team were Irene Gluck, Vivian Gluck, Eleanor Gross, Ada Mae Little, Ruth Fritz, Mary Strotman, Gladys Bauer, Erma Clark, Henrietta Johnson, Irma Christophel, Norma Neubauer, Naomi Young, Geraldine Sixel, Gail Jackson, and Betty Wiederaenders.

The regular meetings of the W. A. A. were held the first Saturday of each month. The members sponsored as their main project on All-school Play Night, at which all the students were the guests of the club. The program consisted of games and contests in which all participated.

The club raised funds for its treasury by selling hot sandwiches at football games and serving hot lunches to the students on Sunday evenings.

## VALENTINE PARTY

Cupid celebrated his anniversary again on the 12th night of February, 1938, by throwing a grand dress-up party. And so, in the gaily decorated gym, we saw gathered a great variety of costumed folk, representing all walks of life from the time of the ancient Roman civilization down to the present day, coming from lands as far north as Alaska and as far south as sunny Spain. There was the Roman centurian heralding the future Wartburg. Then we saw a couple typical of 18th century grandeur—Martha and George. One of George's successors was there too, Honest Abe. The horse-and-buggy days were revived by several maidens of grandmother's days.

There was that couple from Spain—Senor with his cocky hat and pert little moustache and Senorita with a colorful shawl and gay flower in her hair. Clack, clack went the wooden shoes as the Dutch girls came along. A Scotch lass was dressed in the traditional plaids and topped off with a green feathered cap. Canada's famous "quints" with their mamma and papa came too. Slanting eyes and the usual queue made a Chinaman come to life. There was that Alaskan with his high boots, heavy coat, and fur cap.

Then there were five farmer lads—straw hats, pails, and all. Two escaped convicts ran around, with the sheriff at their heels most of the time. Strolling around were several dangerous looking buccaneers. Silk toppers, swallowtail coats, and the usual cane were included in the dress of some of the aristocracy. A snappy looking drum major strutted back and forth. The unshaven tramp with his rope suspenders, the engineer, the sailor, the mechanics, and the lumberjacks were there also.

The entertainment for the evening was set a-going by a grand mixer led by master of ceremonies, John Kuethe. All sang "Bingo" as they wound in and out among each other, everyone shaking hands with everyone else. Heads bobbed and arms stretched as long lines of relay participants passed the basket balls over, then under, and what a time the hoop skirts had! To rest a bit from that most strenuous game, everyone sat down in Indian fashion on blankets to shoot dice. The required score meant a flea of hearts. Because he had the best looking flea, Paul Lawrence received the prize. (Lawrence should have shared the spoils with his zoology prof.—Coach Hertel). "Peach pie or cherry pie" divided the group as they played London Bridge into two long lines climaxing in a mad tug-of-war. Ellermeier and Wagner nearly lost some of their limbs (and clothes). Ten-pins never seemed so round at the bottom as the time when relayers tried to transfer them from one circle to another. After that everyone formed a big circle to march "round and round" before the judges stand. Cupid finally showered a bunch of arrows right and left as all the girls picked a pair of feet belonging to the fair masculine sex. As the stage hands had raised the curtain only a short distance, it was a question of hit or miss. (I would say that 1938 had leaped out of turn.)

Everyone was eventually coupled up and in commemoration of George's younger days, cherry pie was served with coffee. While the group was enjoying this part of



the program, one of the judges mounted the stage to announce the prize winners. Amanda Walck, playing the role of Martha Washington, and Walter Schultheiss, impersonating Mephistopheles, were given the individual prizes. The two convicts, Helen Wetterling and Wilma Bates, together with the sheriff, Esther Weiss, managed to stick around just long enough to walk away with the group prize.

And thus Cupid, that youthful archer, had provided a most enjoyable and entertaining evening for his many admirers here at Wartburg.

## A TYPEWRITER

(By a Second-Year Commercial Student)

A typewriter is one who typewrites on the typewriter; or a typewriter is the machine on which the typewriter who typewrites on the typewriter typewrites.

In other words, the typewriter typewrites on the typewriter until there is no more typewriting to be typewritten by the typewriter on the typewriter on which the typewriter who typewrites on the typewriter typewrites.

It's clear, isn't it?

Kenny - I never dreamed that I'd see you again in Java, but I'm sure it will happen. Loads of success in the future - Sincerely, Millie

Dear Kenny, I have enjoyed knowing you the past two years and I know we will you not year, see. You know, we have had some pretty good times, haven't we? well, Kenneth, here's wishing you much success & happiness in the future & may God bless you. Sincerely, Emmett Schandor

Dear Kenny,  
 Having been your  
 neighbor for about 3 years  
 not having day had squabbles in  
 pretty good. Wishing you the  
 best of luck in your old fight shop  
 up the road.  
 Wally

## BASKET BALL SNAPS

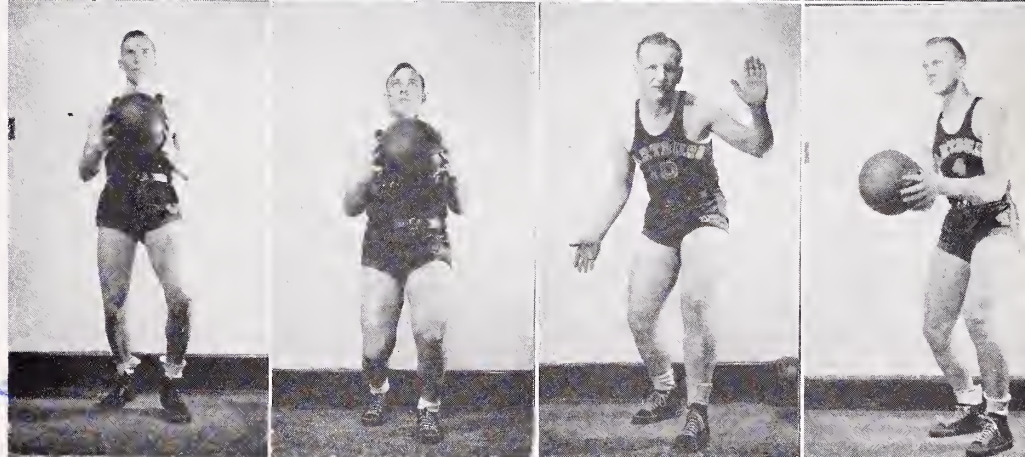
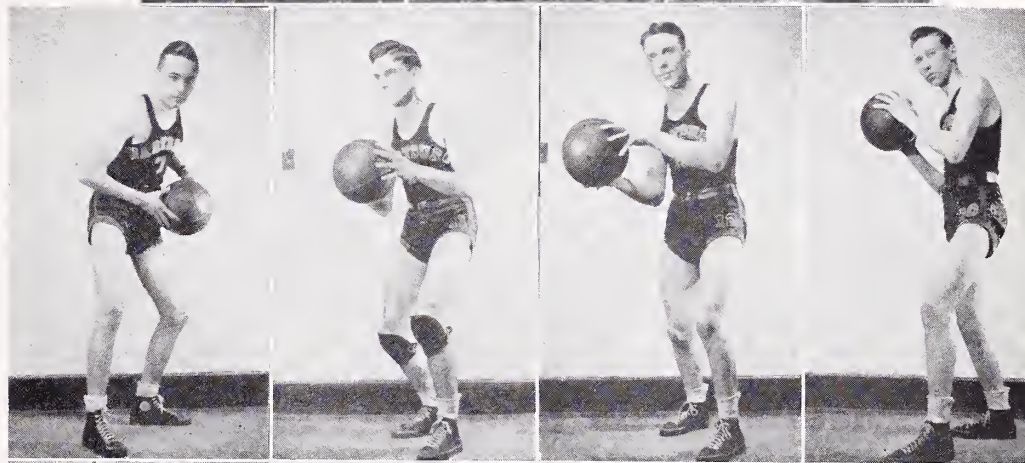
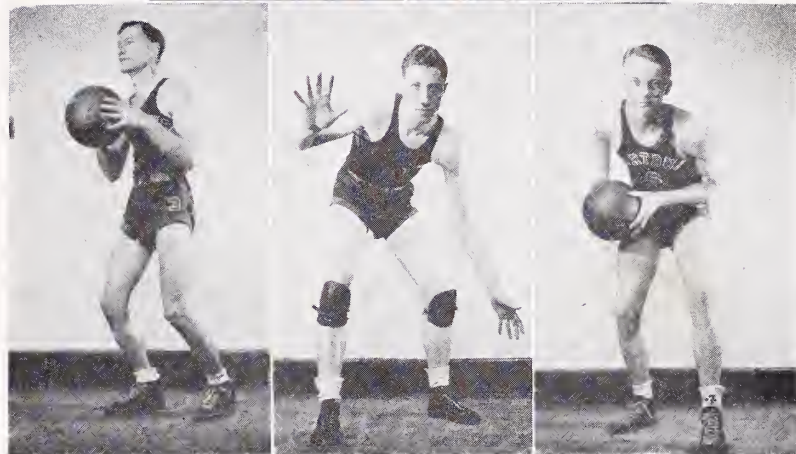
1. Co-capt. Luetkens—Forward.
2. Co-capt. Oppermann—Guard.
3. Harden—Forward.
4. Kappmeyer—Guard.
5. Capt.-elect Becker—Center.
6. Engelbrecht—Center.
7. Chadwick—Center.
8. Rappath—Guard.
9. Heist—Forward.

## "B" TEAM

10. Kalkwarf—Guard.
11. Koob—Forward.
12. Ihnen—Guard
13. Wagner—Forward.
14. Coach Hertel.
15. Sandrock—Forward.
16. Obenauer—Forward.
17. Coach Huth.

Kenny -  
 You got one year ahead.  
 but I will get there sometime  
 when you get out be  
 fresh I will be there to  
 hear you.

Bert Wicks,  
 Hank Koob







Mein lieber Freund,  
 Es freut mich sehr ganz  
 hier drin zu schreiben.  
 Ich hoffe unser Freund-  
 schaf wird niemals aus  
 einander kommen. Ich  
 wünsche dir viel Glück.  
 Hope this is o. k. "

1. A rose between two  
 thorns. Nook der  
 Dritte.

2. A memory of Preston,  
 Iowa.

3. Time out for Art.

4. Aw, Nook!

5. Our waiters.

6. Scholar.

7. Prexy skates.

8. Exactly 23.643 cu. cm.

9. Lockwood stays after  
 school.

10. Cute dog!

11. Gobs of gals.

12. I double dare you.

13. It's like this—.

14. Service with a smile.

15. Priebe's room — with  
 added attraction.

16. They don't come with  
 the car.

17. Girls'-eye view of the  
 campus.

18. The champion gour-  
 mands minus Sandy.





'I'll never forget  
 a few weeks ago, I saw  
 sometimes I wonder what  
 makes me so ticklish. I'm enjoying  
 ed your acquaintance. May we see  
 a lot more of each other - no doubt  
 we shall. I'll be in your work ab  
 whenever not your - sincerely - W. Prebble.

# Spring



Good luck to the  
 former Governor of  
 Wisconsin Hall.  
 Fredie

JUNIORS  
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 OUTFLY  
 JUNIOR FEATURE  
 SNAPSHOTS



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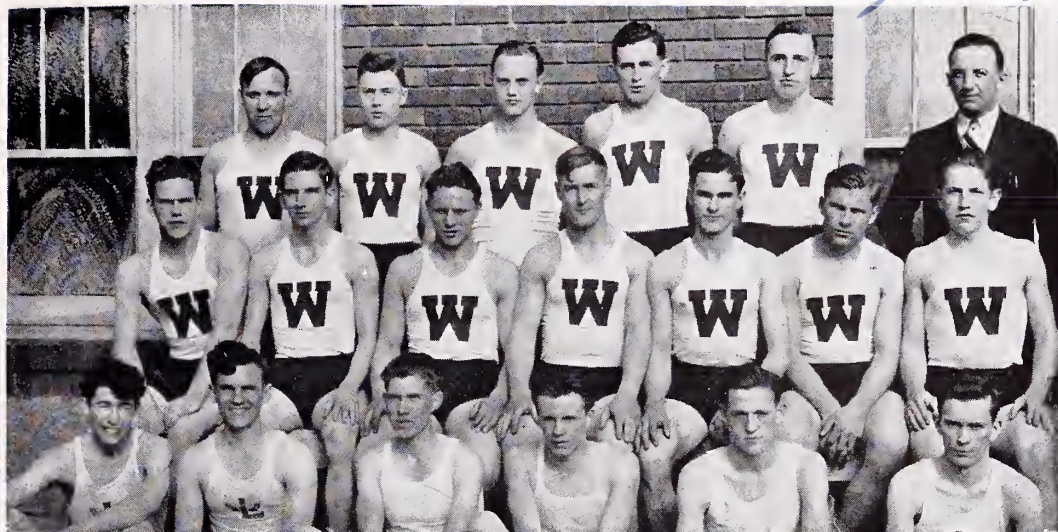


*I wish you  
 success in every-  
 thing you attempt  
 and I'm sure you  
 deserve it.  
 your schoolmate  
 E. Wagner*



Dear "How-dumb":

It hurts to leave those fair Twin Cities of ours, but I'm still a Minnesotan in spirit. You take the cake as a Duck and German shark and your rewards were justly earned. Best of luck next year to the Dem **TRACK** and maybe I'll be seeing you there before too long -



Len. Fritschel

Best of luck and happiness and success to you in the future  
A. L. S.

Back row, left to right: Koob, Weiblen, R. Wagner, Metzger, Kirchdoerfer, Coach Hertel.  
Middle row, left to right: Lawrence, Fritschel, Eg. Wagner, Ellermeier, Chadwick, Augst, Miller.  
Front row, left to right: Oster, Obenauer, Albrecht, Anderson, Mohr, Schultz.

This year Wartburg embarks upon its second year of track competition. Carl Ellermeier, letter winner of last year, captains the squad. With twenty-three men reporting, the prospects seem fairly good this year.

In addition to the annual inter-class meet, the Knights will engage in a dual meet with Upper Iowa and in the Conference meet at Luther College. The victors will compete in the Drake relays.

Among those who will compete are Chadwick, Eg. Wagner, Anderson, Ed. Wagner, Obenauer, Fritschel, Koob, Heist, and Lawrence. In the distance there is Miller, Weiblen, Dettmer, Braulick, Albrecht, Oster and Schultz. Helms and Kirchdoerfer are hurdlers; Ellermeier, R. Wagner, Eg. Wagner, Augst, Kellner, Wenske, and Mohr are the weight men; Chadwick and Kirchdoerfer are the high jumpers.

With all these men out to do their best for Wartburg, our athletic program in the Iowa Conference should be well taken care of.

Dear Dadum:  
unaccustomed as I am to public writing I must say that I've enjoyed knowing you, I wish you best of luck and I'll consent to listen to you when you are a preacher. The Lord be with you  
amen  
Richard Wagner



# WARTBURG CHOIR



Back row, left to right: Fritschel, Comnick, Lawrence, Priebe, Neumann, Domke, Mohr, Schultheiss, Senft, Kuethe, Danitschek.  
 Third row, left to right: Wiederaenders, Prior, O. Matthias, Bracher, Anderson, Augst, Knitt, Holm, Ed. Wagner, R. Eckstein, Wycoff.  
 Second row, left to right: Walck, Monke, McCaffree, Vagts, Burrack, Bauer, Sandrock, L. Eckstein, Hahn, Gruse, Moews.  
 Front row, left to right: M. Weiss, Drewelow, Gehreeke, Christophel, Doyen, Prof. Liemohn, Oster, Loots, Neubauer, Young, Bentley.

Erwin Knitt.....President  
 Gladys Bauer.....Vice President  
 Walter Schultheiss.....Secretary-Treasurer

Forty-three mixed voices, chosen by Prof. E. Liemohn at the beginning of the year, comprise the Wartburg Choir. The group returned from its third annual concert tour on April 19 after a pleasant twelve-day tour through eastern Iowa and the state of Illinois. Singing under the direction of Professor Liemohn, the choir upheld the fine reputation gained by the group in previous years under Prof. E. G. Heist.

The program of sacred anthems consisted of "Jesu, Priceless Treasure," *Cruger-Bach*; "O What Precious Balm and Healing," *Bourgeois*; "O Praise the Name of the Lord," *Gretchaninoff*; "When God Paints the Sunset," *F. Melius Christiansen*; "A Crown of Grace," *Brahms*; "Angels O'er the Fields Were Flying," *old French carol*; "The Quest of the Shepherds," *a Polish carol*; "Lost in the Night," *Christiansen*; "My God, How Wonderful Thou Art," *Scotch Psalter, 1615*; "Most Wondrous," *E. Liemohn*; "With Joyful Song," *Schedov*; and "Praise to the Lord," *Christiansen*.

Irene Drewelow, Rosamond Eckstein, and Esther Gruse were the soloists. Vocal numbers by the Girls' Trio and the Male Quartet lent variety to the concerts. The trio is composed of Irene Drewelow, Amanda Walck, and Norma Neubauer; the quartet, of Leonard Fritschel, Sigmund Sandrock, Edward Wagner, and Theodore Danitschek.

The itinerary included Oelwein, Dubuque, Bellevue, Iowa; Stockton, Ashton, Compton, Somonauk, Chicago, Peru, Streator, Crescent City, Gifford, Lincoln, Emden, Nauvoo, Illinois; and Muscatine, Iowa. Additional concerts were given at Shell Rock, Sumner, Hampton, and Waverly.

Forty-two

Dear Prof.  
 Holman, I've always admired you for trying to teach me some Greek after Doc. Happily gave it up. You're a great fellow. I would have been a better student but didn't want to show you up. Hope your efforts weren't entirely in vain.  
 Sincerely, I've enjoyed your friendship and wish you the best that life may bring.  
 Freddie Beecher

Dear Henry:  
 Roaming across the hall from you this room after has been a pleasure. Best of luck to you in the future, Theophilus Doyen

Best wishes for your future.  
 Love,  
 Fred

Was success & happiness in  
 that into happiness!  
 "Happiness"

Dear Kenny - It is so nice to hear of you during the past two years, and even though I've lived on the other end of the rail, I've seen you quite a bit. May you have success and happiness in your work. Bud. Kasper.

Well, Kenny, your college days are over. It was a pleasure working with you on Student Council. I hope to see you in Sem. in near future.

## THE WARTBURG TRUMPET



Back row, left to right: Mohr, Christophel, Holm, Fredrick, E. Weiss, Henrichs.

Middle row, left to right: Gehrecke, Schumacher, Little, Kastner, Neubauer, Kalkwarf, Jackson, E. Leschensky, Lenth.

Front row, left to right: Jepson, Grosshans, Meinecke, E. Gross, Neumann, Prof. Kuhlmann, Ed. Wagner, Fritz, Vagts, Carstensen, Schultz.

Arthur Neumann.....Editor  
Leonard Fritschel.....Associate Editor  
Edward Wagner.....Business Manager

The Trumpet is the official bi-weekly newspaper of Wartburg, edited and published by students who are directed and advised by Professor H. J. Kuhlmann. It presents a vivid moving picture of life and activities on the Wartburg campus—the stunts and achievements of her students, the wins and losses of her fighting Knights—and it portrays all this in styles varying from inspiring editorials to clever Kastle Kracks, thus making itself a college paper whose issues are awaited with eagerness by all Wartburg's boosters.

The staff and reporters are to be commended especially this year for the introduction of many fine new features, among which are active alumni and seminary news sections, and "Diogenes'" questionnaires, all incorporated into a paper which this year was enlarged to twice its former size.

Eric Fietz, editor this year for the first few issues, resigned to be succeeded by Arthur Neumann. Other members of the staff were Leonard Fritschel, associate editor; Ruth Fritz, assistant editor; Lewis Holm, editor of the freshman "peachy" issue; Eleanor Gross, news editor; Walter Fredrick and Vernon Mohr, sports editors; Charles Schmitz, feature editor; and Reid Jepson, cartoonist. Managers on the business staff were—business, Edward Wagner; circulation, Elmer Kastner; and advertising, Carl Kalkwarf and Clifford Burrack. Nineteen student reporters completed the staff.

To the  
bright  
from the  
back of the  
room in Pol.  
Sci. Bldg.  
wishes of  
Sail J.  
Typographical  
error, Kenneth  
It must have  
been two other  
people. Well,  
you should have  
been in Pol. Sc.  
you don't know  
what you missed.  
Good luck  
Sail J.



*All remember you as a hard  
working student, & very good in  
all directions. Best wishes  
Miss A. L. L.*

*Remembered  
Miss A. L. L.*

# PI SIGMA



Back row, left to right: Clark, Eichorst, Sixel, I. Gluck, E. Gross, Drewelow, M. Weiss, Wrolstad.  
Middle row, left to right: Neubauer, Hoerschelmann, Gehrecke, Fischer, Radloff, E. Weiss, Bauer, Walck, Little.  
Front row, left to right: Prior, Grosshans, Roggow, Miss Kaiser, Moews, Johnson, Beneke, Wetsendorf.

- Lillian Roggow.....President
- Gertrude Grosshans.....Vice President
- Irna Moews.....Secretary
- Henrietta Johnson.....Treasurer

Pi Sigma, symbolizing one body and one spirit, is the general cultural organization for women. The society is open to the feminine students of the school. It is one of the most active student groups on the campus, its activities being numerous and varied. Meetings were held on the first Friday of each month; they consisted in a business and a social program.

In the fall the new women students were welcomed as "Little Sisters" by the members, who acted as "Big Sisters" to those who were unfamiliar with Wartburg. In this way they created the feeling of friendliness and co-operation which was sought by the new students.

The society also sponsored an all-student Halloween party which proved its ability to provide worthwhile entertainment. The tea given for the faculty women is an annual affair to which they all looked forward. The members acted as hostesses and took part in the program. The Christmas spirit of joy and good will was proclaimed in an evening of caroling. At the beginning of the Lenten season each member of the club was given a "mite box," the contributions to which were sent to aid missionary work in India.

The Easter Candle-light Service was beautiful and inspiring and helped to impress the students with the significance of the season.

For their last meeting the members gathered at a May Day breakfast.



Best wishes Kenny Graf  
Adam Graf

## DEUTSCHER VEREIN

May you find  
luck in your future  
career. Was glad to  
have you as a good  
friend and will always  
remember 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
Century German & you.  
"Auf Wiedersehen"  
Hoops  
C. S.

Kenny: See  
back is  
one back of  
a lot of fun.  
remember the  
best nite  
Prof.  
chance. Too  
bad we can't  
have you back  
for next year  
but will attempt  
to carry on.  
Best of luck  
Schumann



Back row, left to right: Senft, Kastner, Graf, Hoops, Deyen, Hodum.  
Middle row, left to right: F. Gross, Grote, E. Weiss, Prof. Cornils, Loots, Ackerman, Moews.  
Front row, left to right: I. Gluck, Schumacher, Gehrecke, Ed. Wagner, Roggow, Pries, Sixel.

The purpose of the German Club is to give students who are interested in German practice in speaking the language. Anyone interested in the German tongue is eligible for membership. Professor Cornils is sponsor of the club. Edward Wagner served as president. Albert Schumacher and Ruth Gehrecke served as vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Well, Kenny, our  
German Club days  
are over. Next year  
we'll have to get  
down to business  
and really clearing  
some territory. I  
guess we'll have  
seven years, together  
by the way - it looks  
the more the better.  
Schwagner

## PEP CLUB



Back row, left to right: Krebs, Young, Lawrence, E. Gross, Scharff, Carstensen, Kalkwarf, Strotman, Sandrock, Oppermann.  
Front row, left to right: Goppelt, Cain, Rappath, Becker, Fritz, O. Matthias, V. Gluck.

The Pep Club is composed of sixteen members, who are elected by their respective classes, each class electing four.

The purpose of this organization is to develop school spirit. It accomplishes this by appointing cheerleaders, taking charge of pep meetings, and sponsoring the Pep Band. Officers of the group are Harry Rappath, president; Earnest Oppermann, vice president; and Norman Becker, secretary-treasurer.



# LUTHERAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION



*Dear Kessie,  
I am glad  
that I made  
your friendship  
this year, and  
hope it will  
continue.  
E. Leschensky*

Back row, left to right: Doyen, Walz, Fritschel, Henrichs, Priebe, Bodtke, Kastner, Meinecke, Senft, Holm, Hodum, I. Leschensky.  
Middle row, left to right: Bauer, Neubauer, Kronberger, Beneke, Brehmer, Huth, Walck, Pries, Radloff, Prior.  
Front row, left to right: Clark, Drewelow, Sandrock, Johnson, Wetterling, Prof. Fritz, E. Leschensky, Roggow, Danitschek, Bangert, Schrader.

Eugene Leschensky.....President  
Waldemar Langholz.....Vice President  
Helen Wetterling.....Secretary-Treasurer

The local chapter of the L.S.A., organized last year, has seen its first year of active existence, and in that year it has grown to be one of the largest clubs on the campus.

Although the aims of the organization are varied, its chief purpose is to promote Christian principles of living among college students. It accomplishes this through its helpful discussions on religious and social subjects of interest to the members.

Its popularity is largely due to the type of topics discussed. The most important of these were "Friendship, Courtship, and Marriage"; "Why I Go to Church"; "Movies, Their Evil and Beneficial Effects"; and "Personality Plus." These subjects were of such great importance to the young men and women of the campus that the response was instantaneous.

All Homecoming activities were organized by the L. S. A. A huge bonfire, a lively pep-meeting, the snake-dance, and the unique float parade roused Wartburg's Homecoming spirit to a high pitch. The Homecoming program ended with an interesting and colorful banquet, held at Legion Hall to celebrate a thrilling gridiron victory.

Seventeen representatives of Wartburg attended the regional convention of the Land o' Lakes District in Menominee, Wis., in November. Stout Institute was host to the delegates of the twenty-three schools in the district. The program of the convention consisted of addresses and open forum discussions. Eugene Leschensky, the local president and the regional alumni secretary, presented a topic on "The Christian and Social Problems." The other local representatives took part in the group discussions.

## OUTFLY

With the approach of warm weather and beautiful spring days, "Outfly" enthusiasm reached a climax on a certain day late in April. Opportune weather conditions combined with the desire for breaking the monotony of the daily routine were the convincing arguments used by the would-be 'fliers.

Soon after the sun had arisen on that particular day in April, Grossmannites were suddenly awakened by the bellowing voice of a certain "Army" Kuester demanding just what we had, for so long, been anticipating—an outfly. Simultaneously, similar incidents were transpiring in the other dormitories. Enthusiasm was rapidly spreading, although in many a room groggy and bewildered Freshmen leaned heavily on propped elbows ignorant of the events going on about them.

A short while later, with breakfast out of the way, an enthusiastic student body made definite arrangements through Mr. Huth for the traditional college picnic. It was decided that the Knights and Ladies of Wartburg would migrate to the Waverly Gun Club, located on the shores of the beautiful (but muddy) Cedar River. While committees were busy making plans for hearty appetites, which were sure to come, and arranging for transportation, Freshmen scurried hither and yon securing the all-important, but utterly useless outfly wings. Through the ingenuity of the Meyer drug store the proverbial wings became realities, which surprised not only the bewildered frosh.

Through the whole-hearted co-operation of Schumacher's incorporated taxi service and the Anderson trucking company, Wartburgers were given first-class transportation service to and from "der ausflug."

Although a low-hanging branch slightly battered the cranium of "Joe" Burrack, an occupant of the Anderson truck on one of its trips, there were no other serious casualties due to the mass migration. It was also reported that Betty Wiederaenders made the mistake of going to Babcock's woods instead of the Waverly Gun Club. Was it just a misunderstanding or is it possible that Betty is so unacquainted with the surroundings out in that direction?

Kittenball, touch football, volley ball, and croquet occupied the morning hours, and helped develop appetites which presented a real problem to the Senior class and its members. Prof. Aardal and Prof. Wiederaenders, croquet sharks, spent the greater share of the morning attempting to determine which of them was the better mallet swinger.

Pries, Strotman, Sandrock, and Clark, and many others seemed to prefer boat riding, while still others spent their time tossing rusty horseshoes into the atmosphere. Adix and Eckstein found the banks of the Cedar river ideal locations for strolling—and many more there were who strolled thereon. Fisher, contrary to popular conception, found it convenient to spend her time sleeping, and it seems she was not the only "dreamer on the bank."

Speaking of strolling again—it seems that a certain little group of girls going by the names of Irene, Erna, Vivian and Lorraine also decided to spend a certain portion of the afternoon strolling along the grassy banks of the Cedar in search of adventure. Bicycles might have been convenient on this particular expedition, but Camels did just as well.

During the course of the afternoon and during one of the many volley ball games, a certain Mr. Priebe, who happened to be playing at the time, after seeing the ball at last coming in his direction, uncorked a terrific left hook, which sent the buckskin far out over the bank to a watery landing in the middle of the Cedar river. Many plans were suggested as to how a rescue might be effected, but all seemed futile.



Finally, when all hope seemed to be fading, a boat happened along just in time to recover the ball.

Speaking of volley ball games—it seems that the traditional battle for the proverbial watermelon, between the mighty faculty team and the lowly delegation of students, ended quite decisively in favor of the triumphant student aggregation. As yet the watermelon has not become a reality. While ordinary faculty members amused themselves playing volley ball and indulging in other insignificant activities, Prof. Fritz proudly played the role of father, exhibiting with great and unmistakable pride his little son, who also seemed to be enjoying the day. Prof. Chellevoid also claimed what recognition was due him along this line.

It was a rather balmy day and although the wind was a little raw, there was sufficient sunshine to bring about many red and befreckled faces. The group as a whole presented a colorful spectacle, being attired in everything from colettes and halter-necks to sweat shirts and overalls. Students and faculty members alike seemed to be busily occupied throughout the entire day indulging in a wide variety of activities.

Later in the evening when the Wartburg bread line had again been satisfied with a plenteous supply of wholesome foods, the would-be fliers began to gather for the final event of the day, which was to be a huge bonfire. It was through the willing (and, also, at times, not so willing) co-operation of the male element of the freshmen class that this wind-up event of the day was made possible and enjoyed by all.

As the flames began to die and as the echoes of college cheers and songs faded away, tired, dirty, dusty, and sunburned Wartburgers were loaded again into the stock truck and shipped back to Wartburg.

Soon the once high-spirited group of out-fliers came slowly straggling in little groups of two or three or more back into the home-like portals of the respective dormitories. An hour or so after farewells had been said in the vestibule of Wartburg Hall, and other customary formalities had been taken care of, all Wartburgers were again tucked away snugly in their beds recuperating from a strenuous day and just a little thankful that outfly didn't come too often.

## A JUNIOR'S BERTH DAY

A Junior inquired about a berth.

"Upper or lower?" asked the ticket agent.

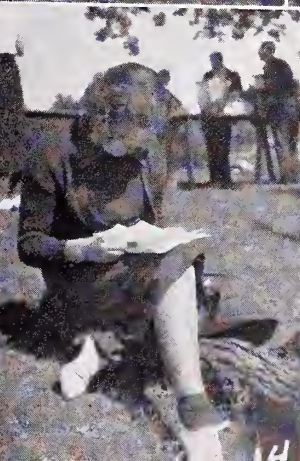
"What's the difference?" asked the Junior.

"A difference of fifty cents in this case. You see, the lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower. If you want the lower, you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the higher. In other words, the higher the lower. Most of the people don't like the upper, although it's lower, on account of being higher. When you occupy an upper, you have to get up to go to bed and get down when you get up. You can have the lower because it is higher. If you are willing to go higher, it will be lower—"

This is where the Junior gave up.



1. Hold that smile, Coach.
2. The whole gang plays hearts.
3. Touch-football champs.
4. Basket ball champs.
5. What now, director?
6. Gas-house gang in action.
7. Tired, boys?
8. Pinochle?
9. Look at Irma!
10. Gondolier Webb.
11. Norvell and Cliff, bus drivers de luxe.
12. Armistice.
13. Caught playing dolls again!
14. Letter from —?
15. Huth digs again.
16. We're off!
17. Mechanic Becker.







1. Devil outdoes Cupid.

2. Tough one to lose.

3. Our Gang.

4. Schimp refills.

5. Loots of fun.

6. Line forms to the right.

7. Should have seen the one that got away.

8. Four Twerps.

9. Lulu Belle's boy-friends.

10. A LITTLE treat.

11. Featuring the Devil's Backbone.

12. Time out!

13. Harry's harem.

14. Letter go.





# Commencement

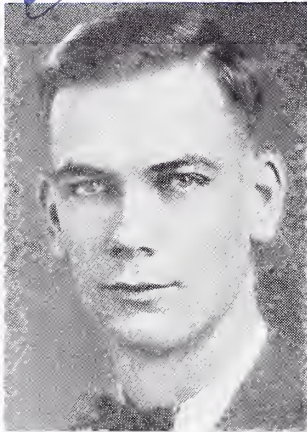
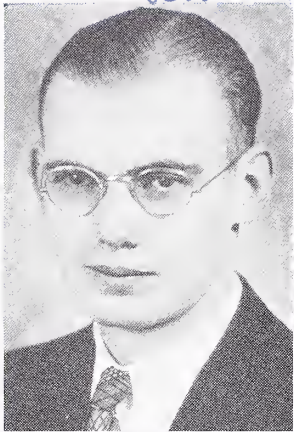


SENIORS  
ATHLETICS  
ORGANIZATIONS  
COMNICKAL CAPERS  
SENIOR FEATURF  
CARTOONS  
SNAPSHOTS



Dear Kenny: I have enjoyed having you as a classmate. Remember the game "500"! If you want me to laugh, laugh with me. May the future be one of joy and happiness.  
 Clarence Bodtke

## SENIORS



### CLARENCE BODTKE

Gilead, Nebraska

#### MAJOR—ENGLISH

Hebron Junior College 1, 2; Pre-Theological Society 3; Deutscher Verein 3; Round Table 4; Wartburg Players 4.

*Dear Kenny:*  
 It has been a pleasure to know you and to be with you in Greek class. I admire your knowledge of Greek and have wished so many times I knew it as well. I hope to meet you again.  
 Franklin Brehmer  
 Cain City, Texas

#### MAJOR—GREEK, GERMAN

Texas University 1; Texas Lutheran College 2; Pre-Theological Society 3, 4; Debate 3; Deutscher Verein 3; Wartburg Players 4; L. S. A. A. 4; Baseball 4; Track 4.

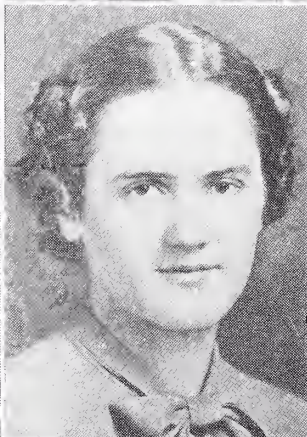
*Dear Kenny:*  
 You were one of the first boys I remember seeing when I came here last year. How could I forget such a student. Anyway I got a big kick out of hearing you & with argue. Best of luck.  
 Sincerely,  
 Wilma B.

### WILMA BURRACK

Hopkinton, Iowa

#### MAJOR—ENGLISH

Lenox College 1, 2; Pi Sigma 3; Round Table 4; Deutscher Verein 3; Trumpet Staff 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Home Economics Club, Vice President 3.



### MAE CAIN

#### MAJOR—HISTORY

Cornell College 1; Stringed Ensemble 3; Pi Sigma 3; Choir 2, 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Student Council 4; Round Table 4; L. S. A. A. 4.

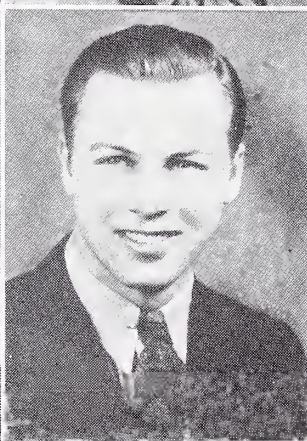
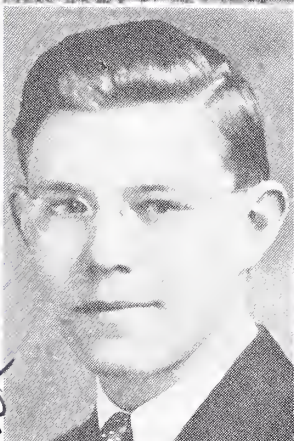
*Mac Cain*

### THEODORE DANITSCHKE

Denver, Colorado

#### MAJOR—GERMAN

Hebron Junior College 1, 2; Pre-Theological Society 3, 4; Male Chorus 3; Choir, President 3; Choir 4; Quartet 4; Student Council 4; Student Body President 4; L. S. A. A. 4.



### LEONARD DOMKE

Tilleda, Wisconsin

#### MAJOR—ENGLISH

St. Paul Luther College 1, 2; Round Table 3; Minstrel 3; Wartburg Players 3; "Tons of Money," Choir 3, 4; Male Chorus, President 3; Quartet 3, 4; Student Council 4; Pre-Theological Society 4; "W" Club 4; "Late Christopher Bean" 4; "The Servant in the House" 4; Football 4.

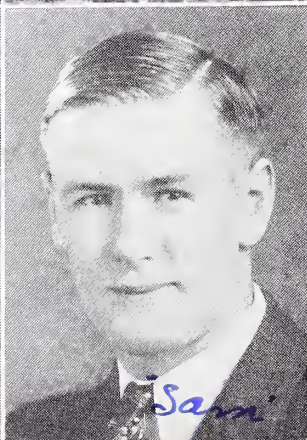
*Dear Mr. K. Rodman!*  
 It has been a great pleasure to know you & to be with you in the future. I hope you are doing well.  
 Leonard Domke

### ROSAMOND ECKSTEIN

Waverly

#### MAJOR—MUSIC

Wartburg Normal College 1, 2; Iowa State Teachers College 3; Chorus 4.



### CARL ELLERMEIER

Fairfield, Nebraska

#### MAJOR—PHYSICS

Hastings College 1; Hebron Junior College 2; Science Club 3, 4; Deutscher Verein 3; Football 3, 4; Basket Ball 3; Baseball 3; Track 3, 4; "W" Club 3, 4.

*Dear Kenny:*  
 Fifty-two  
 you have done a good job of keeping your roommate in shape for track & you should feel very proud of him. I guess it is about time for us to say good by to dear old W.C. Best of luck and success to a very fine student. — A Knight — Sam

*Wishing you lots of success - Rosamond*



*Seniority*  
*Alfred Engelbrecht*  
*you're not so big but*  
*you're all there.*  
*Kind regards.*  
*Just*

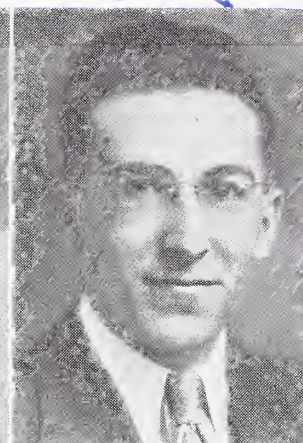
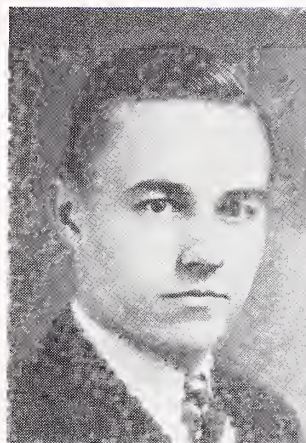
# SENIORS

## ALFRED ENGELBRECHT

Mendota, Illinois

### MAJOR—MATHEMATICS

Wartburg College, Clinton 1; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball 2, 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4.



## ERIC FIETZ

Stoughton, Sask., Canada

### MAJOR—ENGLISH

Stoughton Junior College 1; Regina Luther College 2; Pre-Theological Society 3, 4; Speech Club 3; Debate 3; Trumpet Staff 3, 4.



## RUTH GEHRECKE

Creston, Iowa

### MAJOR—GERMAN

Wartburg College, Clinton 1; Pi Sigma 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Staff 3, 4; Deutscher Verein 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Fortress Staff 2.

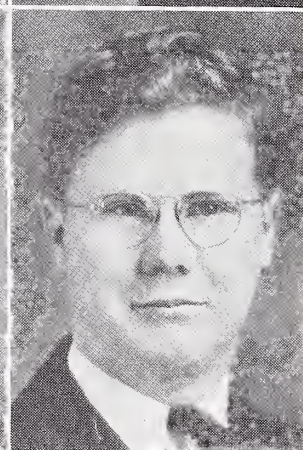
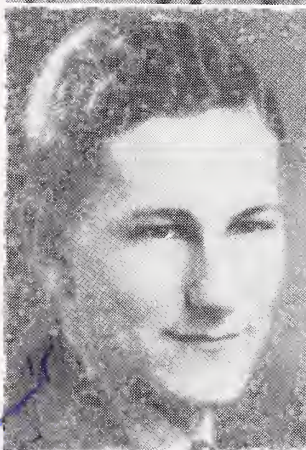
*Turn to "Sen. at graduation"*

## IRENE GLUCK

Granton, Wisconsin

### MAJOR—BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

St. Paul Luther College 1; Pi Sigma 2, 3, 4; Deutscher Verein 2, 3, 4; W. A. A. Treasurer 3, 4; Round Table 4.



## EDWARD HARDEN

Waverly

### MAJOR—BIOLOGY

Iowa State Teachers College 1; Basket Ball 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Football 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4, President 2; Tennis 2, 3, 4.

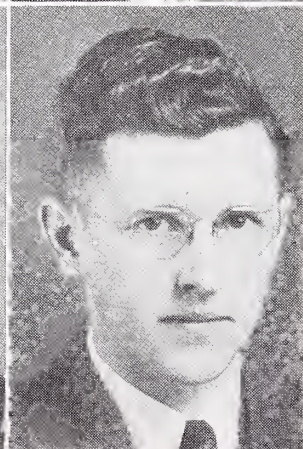
*Mr. Harden, I have been a pleasure knowing you and I feel honored having my picture next to you.*  
*Ed Harden*

## KENNETH HODUM

St. Paul, Minnesota

### MAJOR—GREEK, GERMAN

St. Paul Luther College 1; Pre-Theological Society 2, 3, 4; Deutscher Verein 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; L. S. A. A. 4.



## THEODORE JUDT

Kipling, Sask., Canada

### MAJOR—GERMAN

Luther College, Regina 1, 2; Pre-Theological Society 3.

*Dear Kenny, what a trip. Missingsheim is a beautiful place. I hope you will like it. I will be there to see you. I will be there to see you. I will be there to see you.*

## ELMER KASTNER

Lamberton, Minnesota

### MAJOR—BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

St. Paul Luther College 1; Trumpet Staff 2, 3, 4; Deutscher Verein 3, 4; Track 3; L. S. A. A. 4.

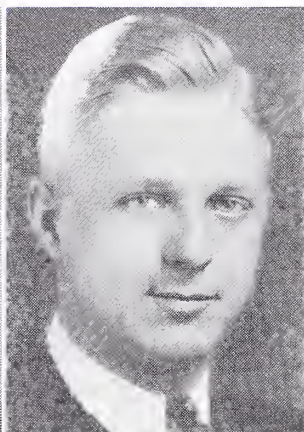
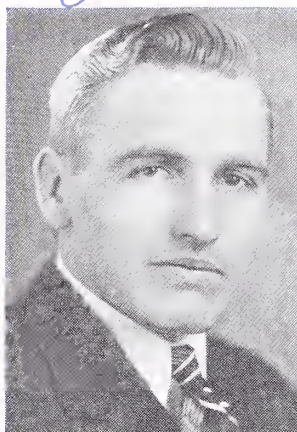
Fifty-three

*Dear Kenny - We have known each other for four years. We had a quite a few good times - even playing cards all night. Maybe you can be my premises some day - if I ever get married, etc.*

*Here comes to the "kid" of the Senior Class. I've had a lot of fun with him. I've had a lot of fun with him. I've had a lot of fun with him.*



## SENIORS

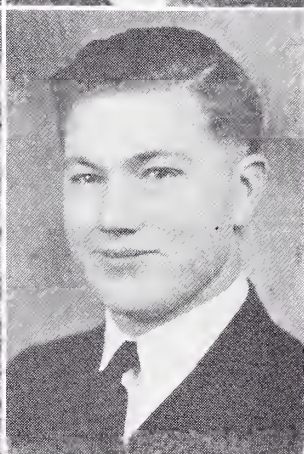


HERBERT KIRCHDOERFER

Java, South Dakota

## MAJOR—PHYSICS

Eureka Lutheran College 1; University of South Dakota 2; Deutscher Verein 3; Science Club 3, 4; Football 4.

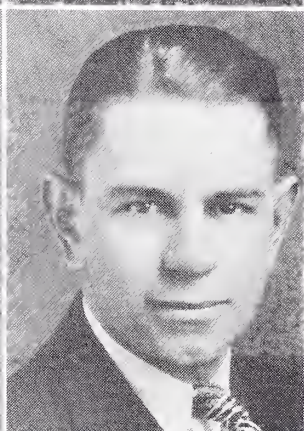
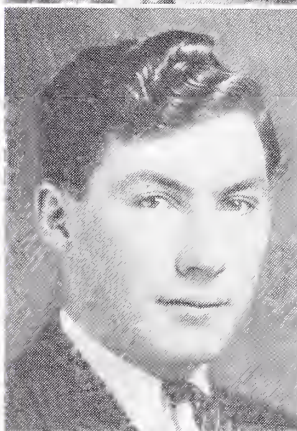


ERWIN KNITT

Clintonville, Wisconsin

## MAJOR—GREEK

St. Paul Luther College 1; Speech Club 3;  
Pre-Theological Society 2, 3, 4, President 4;  
Baseball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; "W" Club 3, 4;  
Male Chorus 2, 3; Choir, Bus. Manager 3,  
President 4; Class President 2, Vice President  
3, 4; Fortress Staff, Editor 4; L. S. A. A. 4.



WALTER KREBS

River Forest, Illinois

## MAJOR—ENGLISH

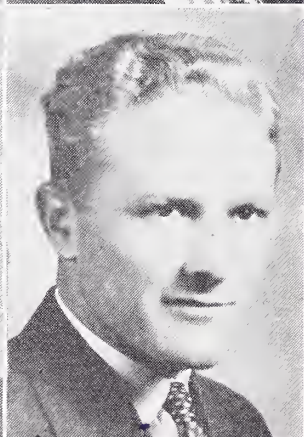
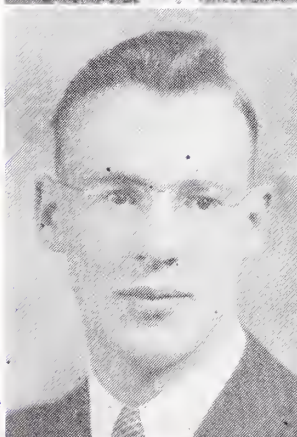
Wartburg College, Clinton 1; Pre-Theological Society 3; Male Chorus 4; Fortress 4.

ARNOLD KUESTER

Riplinger, Wisconsin

## MAJOR—BIOLOGY

St. Paul Luther College 1; Science Club 2, 3, 4;  
Basket Ball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2,  
Captain Elect 3, 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4.



IMMANUEL KUESTER

Riplinger, Wisconsin

## MAJOR—GREEK

St. Paul Luther College 1; Northwestern College, Watertown, Wisconsin, 2-3; Fortress Staff, Bus. Manager 4; Pre-Theological Society 4; L. S. A. A. 4.

WALDEMAR LANGHOLZ

Lehigh, Kansas

## MAJOR—ENGLISH

St. Paul Luther College 1; Hebron Junior College 2; Wartburg Players 3; "Tons of Money" 3; Football 3; Fortress Staff 3; Student Council 4.

EUGENE LESCHENSKY

Reedsburg, Wisconsin

## MAJOR—GREEK

St. Paul Luther College 1; Pre-Theological Society 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3; Trumpet Staff 2, 3, 4; Athletic Manager 3; Student Council 3; Male Chorus 2, 3; L. S. A. A. President 4; Track 4; "Who's Who" 4.

WALTER LUETKENS

Reedsburg, Wisconsin

## MAJOR—HISTORY

St. Paul Luther College 1; Basket Ball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Football 2; Baseball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; "W" Club 2, 3, Vice Pres. 3, 4; Student Council 2; Athletic Council 3; Honor Athlete Award 2.

*Fifty-four*

meiner lieber. So geht es wenn ich deutsch schreiben will. Schade das wir nicht mehr zusammen aber hoffentlich sehen wir uns wieder und dann kann ich beschreiben wie wir uns mal in Deutschland

Wisconsin  
Club 2, 3, 4;  
Football 2,  
4.  
Dear Henry:  
Two first-class  
years to the  
union to the  
seniority. success  
and lots of luck  
in future.  
High, Kansas  
Dear Rosemary: Good  
Junior Col-  
of Money"  
3; Student  
Remember our trip to Rome  
Long ago. I think you received an  
extra good fine amount  
four years. See  
next year.



# SENIORS

## LA VERNE MEINECKE

Charles City, Iowa

### MAJOR—GREEK, ENGLISH

St. Paul Luther College 1; Pre-Theological Society 2, 3, 4; Deutscher Verein 3; Round Table 3, President 4; L. S. A. A. 4; Trumpet Staff 4; Speech Club 2.

## EARNST OPPERMANN

Strawberry Point, Iowa

### MAJOR—PHYSICS

Luther College, Decorah 1; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Pcp Club 3, 4; Basket Ball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Track 3; "Who's Who" 3, 4.

## HARRY RAPPATH

Grafton, Iowa

### MAJOR—ENGLISH

Wartburg College, Clinton 1; Pep Band 2, President 3; Pre-Theological Society 2, 3; Pcp Club 2, 3; President 4; Male Chorus 2, 3; Choir 3; Basket Ball 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Wartburg Players 4; "The Servant in the House."

## LILLIAN ROGGO

Dunnell, Minnesota

### MAJOR—HOME ECONOMICS

St. Paul Luther College 1; Pi Sigma 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Home Economics Club, President 3; Deutscher Verein 4; L. S. A. A. 4.

## EDWARD WAGNER

Max, North Dakota

### MAJOR—GREEK

St. Paul Luther College 1; Pre-Theological Society 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 2; Deutscher Verein 2, Vice President 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Quartet 3, 4; Track 3; Choir 4; L. S. A. A. 4; Trumpet Staff, Bus. Manager 4.

## LAUREN WEDEKING

Waverly

### MAJOR—CHEMISTRY

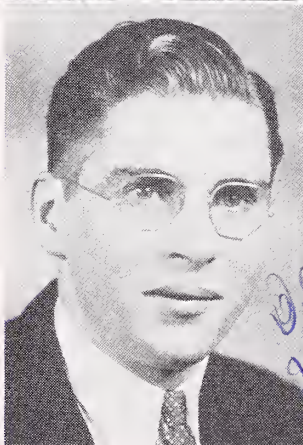
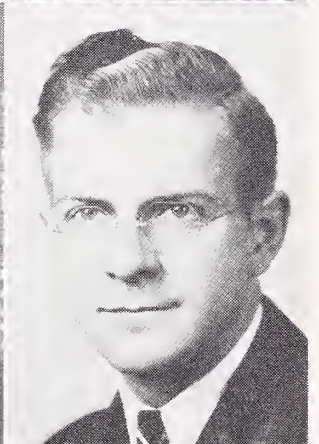
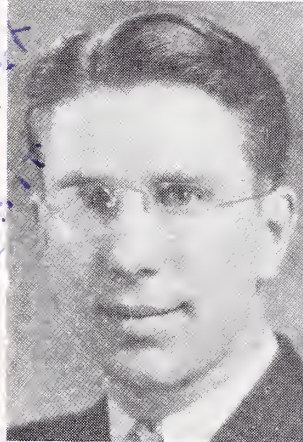
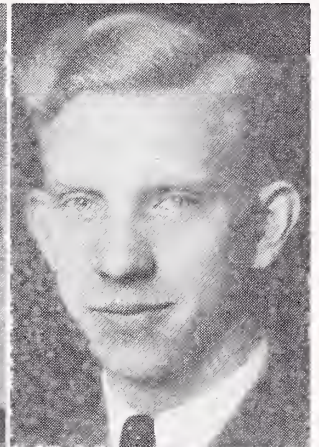
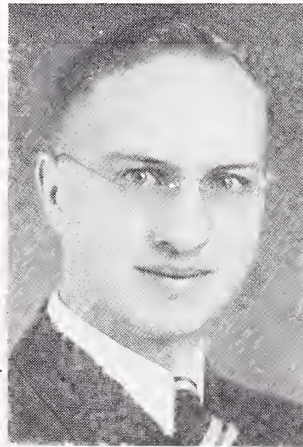
Wartburg Normal College 1; Science Club 2, 3, 4.

## PAUL WENSKE

Glenvil, Nebraska

### MAJOR—GERMAN

Hebron Junior College 1, 2; Pre-Theological Society, Sec. Treas. 3, 4; Deutscher Verein 3; Football 3, 4; "W" Club 4.



Fifty-five

Dear Remoth.  
4 years are over  
and what a great  
years. Occasionally  
when I come to St. Paul  
you were never home  
I'd be looking for you next  
year. Best of luck to you next  
year. La Verne Meinecke

Our four years of  
college are almost  
over. We are  
leaving in a few  
days. I will  
miss you all at  
Wartburg. I hope  
you will all  
"Be." "Be."

Falls  
from  
over  
year. It has  
been a  
year at the  
university  
to you  
happily  
proceeding

My best wishes to a fellow  
senior. Hope we may meet  
again at Wartburg in years  
to come. Sincerely  
Lauren Wedeking

Dear Larry  
I guess it won't be  
long and we will be  
going to classes  
together. That class  
age was quite a class  
though. Good luck  
Paul Wenske

in den Semestern sein werden  
innen wir alles wiederholen.  
lasse & auch in der Klasse studieren. Stützliche Wunsch  
für ein frohliches & gesegnetes Arbeit. - Holly Land



# BASEBALL



Back row, left to right: Coach Huth, Ihnen, Oppermann, Fruehling, Paulsen, Lange, Ellermeier, Stanek.  
Middle row, left to right: A. Kuester, Paup, Luetkens, Knitt, Emmons, Kappmeyer.  
Front row, left to right: Graf, Kalkwarf, Bunger, Nielsen.

## 1938 SCHEDULE

April 22—Upper Iowa at Fayette  
April 26—Penn at Oskaloosa  
May 2—Penn  
May 6—Buena Vista (Senior Day)  
May 10—Columbia at Dubuque  
May 13—Upper Iowa  
May 17—Buena Vista at Storm Lake  
May 20—Columbia  
May 26—Waverly Independents

Co-captains Knitt and Luetkens will lead the Wartburg Knights during this spring's baseball season. Prospects are bright for a successful season in this sport. Coach Huth will be able to put out a team largely composed of veterans who will be strongly supported by promising newcomers.

Emmons, Paulsen, and Kappmeyer will compose the pitching staff. Oppermann and A. Kuester will be available behind the bat. Knitt, Luetkens, Ihnen, and Ellermeier will compose the infield. Kalkwarf, Paup, Lange, Stanek, Fruehling, Nielsen, and Graf will take care of the outfield positions.

The Knights will play a total of nine games this year, eight of which will be with Iowa Conference teams. Last year's squad completed the season with three victories out of nine starts. This year's experienced squad should improve that record. Only two pitchers and two outfielders were lost from last year's line-up. The high spot of the schedule is the Buena Vista Game on Senior Day. The Beavers eked out a 3-0 victory over the Knights on a similar occasion last year, playing before a capacity crowd of high school seniors. Two weeks later, the Knights won a close 3-2 decision to avenge the previous defeat.

## 1937 RECORD

Wartburg	8,	Platteville T. C.	15	Wartburg	3,	Columbia	12
Wartburg	0,	Upper Iowa	6	Wartburg	17,	Penn	15
Wartburg	8,	Penn	7	Wartburg	3,	Buena Vista	2
Wartburg	0,	Buena Vista	3	Wartburg	5,	Upper Iowa	10
		Wartburg	4,	Waverly Independents	5		

I appreciate your  
helping the library  
open for me sometimes  
in the afternoons. Good luck  
to an extremely diligent student.  
Or should I say scholar? Carstensen  
Arlene

Best wishes in  
the new phase  
of your career.  
Hope that you  
will give me  
news from  
Wartburg  
often. Be  
seeing  
you - Herb Adix

# THE FORTRESS



Back row, left to right: Roesler, Schultheiss, Priebe, Grosshans, Henrichs, Fredrick, Vagts.  
Front row, left to right: Sandroek, Carstensen, I. Kuester, Knitt, Adix, Bauer, O. Matthias.

Erwin Knitt.....Editor  
Herbert Adix.....Assistant Editor  
Immanuel Kuester.....Business Manager

The Fortress Staff presents to the students and friends of Wartburg another annual—a Fortress which reviews the outstanding achievements during the third year of an ever growing Wartburg. Through picture and editorial this annual will serve as an enduring memory of all that went to the untiring labor of the staff and its loyal co-operation with the editor.

Sponsored by the Senior Class, this Fortress is to be noted especially for the fact that no advertising fills its last pages. All are used only for matters having to do with Wartburg and her activities. The merchants and business men of Waverly are to be thanked for their co-operation in making this accomplishment possible through their purchases of the book. Also of interest is the seasonal theme used throughout to portray a year of Wartburg which, it is hoped, will be permanent in the memory of all who read this 1938 Fortress.

Assisting Mr. Knitt were Herbert Adix, assistant editor; Gertrude Grosshans, class editor; Arlene Carstensen and Walter Schultheiss, organizations; Walter Priebe, Amanda Walck, and John Vagts, features; Vernon Mohr and Walter Fredrick, athletics; Gail Jackson, sketches; Reid Jepson, cartoonist; and Raymond Webb and John Kuethe, photography. Immanuel Kuester was business manager and Sigmund Sandroek was assistant business manager. They were assisted by Otto Matthias, Elmer Henrichs, Stanley Roesler, and Gladys Bauer.



*Kenny - The  
never did a  
first but not  
trying. Best  
enjoyable next year.  
I think Gang*

## "W" CLUB



Back row, left to right: Fruehling, Emmons, Sandrock, Knitt, Ellermeier, Paup, Roesler, Stanek.  
Middle row, left to right: Koob, Eg, Wagner, R. Wagner, Rappath, Domke, Becker, Augst, Dettmer, Chadwick, A. Kuester.  
Front row, left to right: Wenske, Coach Hertel, Luetkens, Oppermann, Kalkwarf, Coach Huth, Engelbrecht.

- Earnest Oppermann.....President
- Walter Luetkens.....Vice President
- Carl Kalkwarf.....Secretary-Treasurer

Wartburg has found one of her most active organizations this year to be that of the "W" Club. This is easily understandable because her fighting Knights—varsity lettermen and honorary members from both the alumni and reserves—form the membership of the club.

Having as its main aim the fostering of sportsmanlike conduct on the campus, the club has loyally supported the fine athletic program of Wartburg.

By many ingenious means it has succeeded also in earning enough money to pay for the seven sweaters awarded respectively to Edward Harden, Carl Ellermeier, Earnest Oppermann, Arnold Kuester, Walter Luetkens, Harry Rappath, and Erwin Knitt, each of whom is a senior who has won at least two letters in a major sport sponsored by Wartburg.

The projects which were sponsored by the club included the sale of Homecoming booklets and badges, "W" Club pencils, Knight T-shirts, candy and ice cream. Other club activities included the construction of an exhibition case for Wartburg's athletic trophies, an outing for Waverly High School lettermen, and as a climax to a very successful year, the "W" Club banquet, held on April 22.

Wartburg may justly be proud of the fine spirit of her fighting Knights.

## COMNICK-AL CAPERS

Last summer in *August* when everyone was back from his vacation, or on, or else hadn't even gone yet, two of our famous *Young Wartburg* Knights, Kuester, Kuester & Co. were on a camping trip in the *Forests* of northern Wisconsin. Each day of their two weeks was filled with *Loots* of excitement and *Mohr* excitement. But let's hear of one of their *Little* excursions.

About 4 o'clock one morning they started out on a fishing trip. As Arnie wasn't in the mood to *Walck* very far, he insisted on taking a short-cut; of course, Immy had to follow. On the way they ran into a *Moews* of brush, weeds, and shrubs.

"Now what?" said Immy. "I don't *Wanda* go through."

"Come on, we're going through," answered Arnie in *Earnest*.

They were just about through it when Arnie yelled, "Ouch! *Mei neck(e)*! Oh! My ankle!" Immy looked up and saw that Arnie had *Ben* caught in a *Ruth-less Webb* of branches and brush.

"*Vagts da matter?* Are you trying to perform some kind of acrobatic *Fietz*?"

"Help me out of here!" yelled Arnie. "I'm all *Fueller* burrs."

Well, after much effort Immy *Frieda* uncomfortable Arnie. It had *Ben* so strenuous on Arnie that he had to *Len a-against* a tree to rest a while.

"Oh, my ankle!" he moaned. "I must have sprained it or sumpin'."

Immy picked up a branch and gave it to Arnie, saying, "Here, use this as a *Cain* and let's get going. Oh-oh, look at your pants; there's a big hole in the leg. What *Wil ma* say?"

"Say," said Arnie, "I'm hungry. Got anything to eat?"

Immy felt in his pockets. "Oh yeah, I've got a *Clark* bar that we brought from home, but it's all *Hardened*."

"Hand it over," said Arnie, "I *Wanda* eat it." 1-2-3 and he had *Goppelt* it down. "Ah," he chuckled, "I feel like a *Neumann*, even though I don't usually eat that *Brandt*." (Unpaid ad for Clark Candy Co.)

They finally reached the lake. It wasn't long before they untied the boat. Arnie sitting at the *Helm*, Immy rowing, they scanned the horizon, *Andrew* away from shore to begin their *Little Gruse*. When they had rowed for a while, they decided to settle in one spot to try their luck. They sat there for half an hour getting only nibbles. Arnie piped up, "Hey, Immy, why don't you let me try my luck for a while; I *Otto* be able to catch something—even some *Krebs* are better than nothing. Your luck's been worse than *Meyne* will be."

"Are you trying to be *Witte* or something?" asked Immy.

"Naw," said Arnie, "but tell me, *Arthur* any fish left in this lake, or did the people *Fischer* dry?"

"The fish *Arthur*, only you're NG as a *Fischer* man," replied Immy.

Suddenly a strong *Gail* started blowing, waves began rolling high, and the sky became *Black*.

"I *Wanda* go *Holm*," said Arnie.

"Well," said Immy, "I'll go where *Hugo*." (Apologies to Carlton Hugo.)

"Let's go then," from Arnie.

"Can't," said Immy. "I can't control the boat; we'll have to let it drift."

The wind was at its strongest, waves were at their *Heist*, clouds at their *Blackest*, and our two brave Knights alone in a boat, drifting, drifting, drifting. But they were drifting toward land. Thump! They had struck something. Arnie *Nealed* on the bottom of the boat and looked overboard.

"What do you know about that? A *Sandrock*! We'll have to *Prior* loose."







Kanny!  
 know you believe you  
 better than anyone in  
 you are one of the few that get  
 the most out of college. I hope  
 that you will do a real service  
 as a soldier of  
 the Lord.

Rom! 1:16  
 A. Reid Larson  
 Nashua, Iowa

P.S.  
 He both had  
 outstanding athletes  
 for roomys - No?

Sincerely  
 Jeff



# DR. JOHN HILTNER

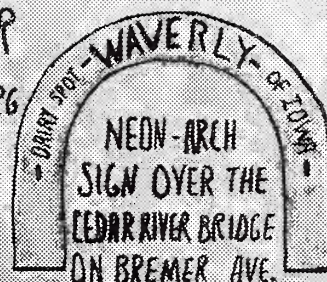
OF THE WARTBURG  
 GERMAN DEPT.  
 KNOWS 5 GERMAN  
 DIALECTS !!!

THE BAVARIAN,  
 ALSATIAN, SWABIAN,  
 LOW-GERMAN, AND  
 AUSTRO-GERMAN !!!

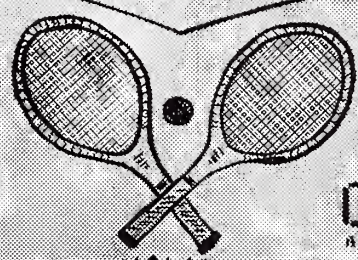
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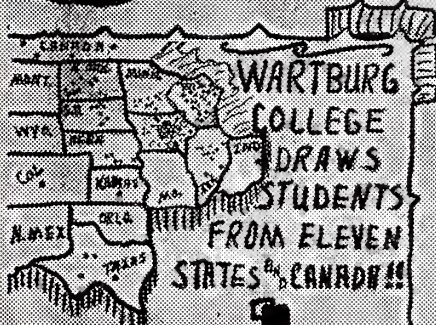
FROM  
 MANAWA, WIS.  
 AND A WARTBURG  
 TRACK STAR -  
 RAN THE HALF  
 MILE IN 2:03  
 MAKING HIMSELF  
 THE ST. HI-SCHOOL  
 CHAMPION IN 1931



"THE DAIRY SPOT OF IOWA" AND NOT  
 ONE CREAMERY WITHIN THE CITY!  
 BUT - IN BREMER COUNTY -  
 THERE ARE 21 CREAMERIES -  
 (5 MORE THAN ANY OTHER  
 IOWA COUNTY); ONE  
 CARNATION MILK-  
 CONDENSERY,  
 DAIRY HERDS WITH  
 STATE RECORDS, IT  
 PRODUCES MORE BUTTER  
 THAN ANY OTHER IOWA COUNTY  
 "ITS SIZE"



LEWIS HOLM-WARTBURG  
 1931 TENNIS CHAMPION  
 WAS FINALIST IN THE  
 CLINTON, IOWA TENNIS  
 MEET LAST YEAR AND  
 ALSO WON FIRST PLACE  
 IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION  
 OF A QUAD-COUNTY -  
 MEET IN EASTERN IOWA!



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 COLLEGE  
 DRAWS  
 STUDENTS  
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 STATES & CANADA!!  
 EACH DOT REPRESENTS ONE STUDENT  
 CITY OF WAVERLY - 29 STUDENTS  
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 ARE LUTHERAN.  
 \* WARTBURG IS LOCATED IN A CITY  
 AND COUNTY - PREDIMINANTLY LUTHERAN  
 \* THIS COLLEGE SERVES AN AREA  
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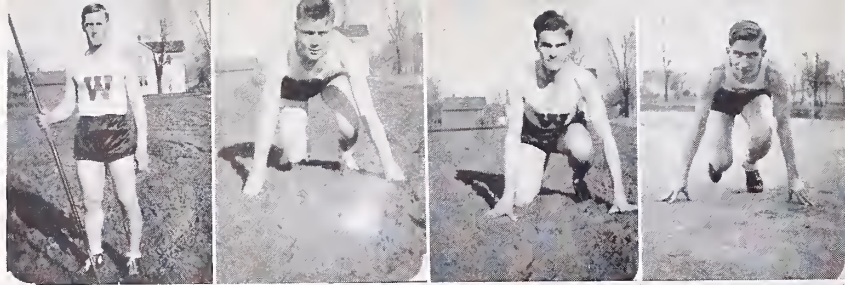
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# DEAN FRITZ IN HIS BOYHOOD

"DAZE" ONCE  
 SANG BEFORE  
 THE DUKE OF  
 WINDSOR - THEN  
 THE PRINCE OF  
 WALES - AND LATER  
 THE KING OF ENGLAND!  
 HIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
 SANG FOR THE PRINCE WHILE  
 HE WAS VISITING AN OLD  
 SOLDIER'S HOME - ACROSS  
 THE STREET FROM DEAN  
 FRITZ' HOME - IN CANADA







Dear Roomy —

After 13 months of living with you, I can truthfully say that you're one of the sweetest pals I've ever had. I really

### TRACK

- appreciate the privilege of having you for a roomy — what'll I do next year without you? But I'll always cherish the memory of our association these two years —
1. Captain Ellermeier—Weights.
  2. Weiblen—Distance.
  3. Chadwick—Dashes and High Jump.
  4. Fritschel—Middle Distance.
  5. Metzger—Middle Distance.
  6. Mohr—Javelin.
  7. Augst—Weights.
  8. Wagner, E.—Weights.
  9. Kirchdoerfer—Hurdles.
  10. Miller—Middle Distance.
  11. Schultz—Distance.
  12. Oster—Distance.
  13. Anderson—Distance.
  14. Lawrence—Middle Distance.
  15. Albrecht—Distance.
  16. Obenauer—Dashes.
  17. Wagner, R.—Weights.
  18. Helms—Hurdles.
  19. Kellner—Weights.

discuss our many problems

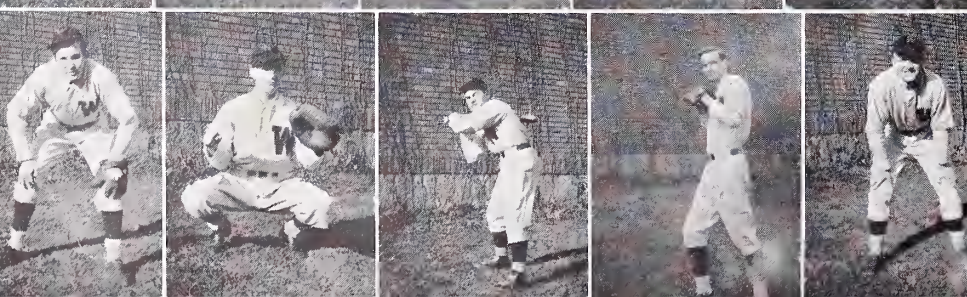
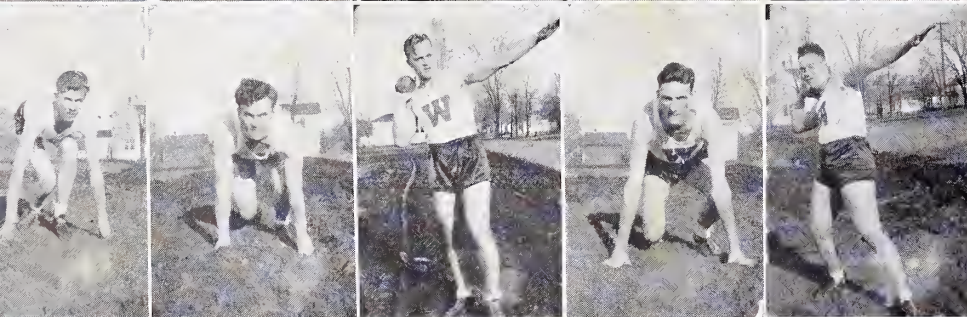
### BASEBALL

and swap experiences —

1. Emmons—Pitcher.
2. Graf—Outfielder.
3. Kuester—Outfielder and Catcher.
4. Ellermeier—Infielder.
5. Kappmeyer—Infielder and Pitcher.
6. Oppermann—Catcher.
7. Paup—Outfielder.
8. Co-capt. Knitt—Infielder.
9. Co-capt. Luetkens—Infielder and Pitcher.
10. Kalkwarf—Outfielder.
11. Lange—Outfielder.
12. Bunker—Catcher and Outfielder.
13. Stanek—Outfielder.
14. Paulsen—Pitcher.
15. Ihnen—Infielder.

the very best wishes from your pal & roomie —

Dave Chadwick





Dear Kenny,  
 I have enjoyed knowing  
 you these past two years.  
 I'll remember you as one  
 of Wartburg's brilliant  
 students in German.

1. I'm forever blowing—  
 Bubbles.

2. Goin' my way?

3. Simple Simon Holm.

4. The Gun nor steps out.

5. Feeding the fish, Bill?

6. Men's recreation room.

7. On to a new high.

8. How we miss Gorney!

9. After-dinner stretch.

10. Man on second.

11. Think it'll sprout.  
 Ruth?

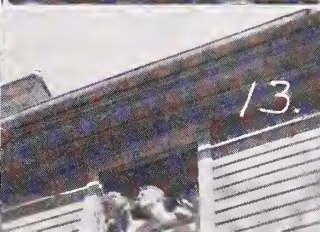
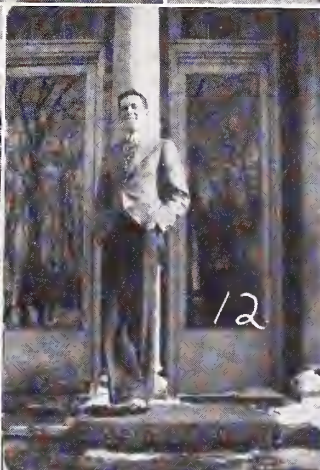
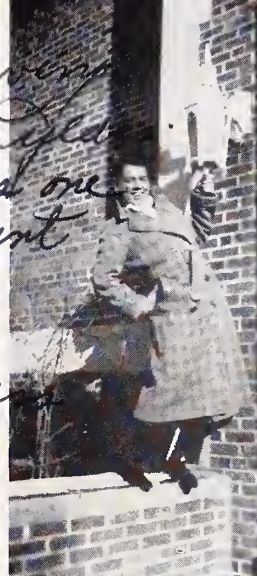
12. Veni, Vidi, Vici.

13. Is it clean, Krebs?

14. Dishwater gang.

15. Nuts—and cracked,  
 too!

Orie's  
 "Bubbs"





Dear Henry: It is ~~hard~~ to believe that ~~my~~ is no  
last work at Wartburg, but my memories of our  
work here will be a pleasure & recall of life. I don't  
forget the new classes you the members will  
join before. Class you at some times. Miss Thompson  
you know in my as a minister you I am sure  
will give you a good one. If you don't on or you may  
work in school. As you enjoy your poetry very in me  
I found in my "Upper wings Collegian"

"How much a man is like his shoe;  
For instance both a soul may lose.  
Both ~~we~~ need a mate  
to be complete.

## IN APPRECIATION

And both were  
made to go on  
fast.  
They both need  
healing, often sold  
And both in time  
will turn to mold,  
When shoes peg out, they're mended new;  
When men peg out they're men dead too.  
With shoes the last is first, and then;  
The first shall be last, with men.  
Both have their faults; now would you choose  
To be a man or to be his shoe?"

To all who have contributed their time and effort  
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(" poem in Henry Ford's Museum.")

Sincerely

Ruth G. Gabecke.











